STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 165

PLANT HEALTH

The Importation of Potatoes (Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1968

Made - - -	12*th February* 1968
Laid before Parliament	19*th February* 1968
Coming into Operation	20*th February* 1968

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them respectively by section 2 of the Plant Health Act 1967(**a**) and of every power enabling them in that behalf, order as follows:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Importation of Potatoes (Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1968 and the Importation of Potatoes (Health) (Great Britain) Order 1964(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order") and this Order may be cited together as the Importation of Potatoes (Health) (Great Britain) Orders 1964 and 1968.

(2) This Order shall apply to England and Wales and Scotland and shall come into operation on 20th February 1968.

Revocation and Interpretation

2.—(1) The Importation of Potatoes (Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1964(**c**) is hereby revoked.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the Order hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Amendment of principal Order

3. There shall be substituted for Schedule 3 to the principal Order the Schedule set out in the Schedule to this Order.

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 9th February 1968.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 12th February 1968.

(L.S.)

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(**a**) 1967 c. 8. (**b**) S.I. 1964/409 (1964 I, p. 674).
(**c**) S.I. 1964/1979 (1964 III, p. 4489). (**d**) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

(THE SCHEDULE SUBSTITUTED FOR SCHEDULE 3 TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDER)

Article 6 "

SCHEDULE 3

Column 1 *Countries or parts of countries from which potatoes (other than potatoes for planting) may be landed in England, Wales or Scotland*	*Column 2* *Period of the year during which landing of new potatoes is permitted*
Algeria	Throughout the year.
Azores	Throughout the year.
Canary Islands	Throughout the year.
Cyprus	Throughout the year.
Federal Republic of Germany—the provinces of Schleswig-Holstein and Lower Saxony, north of latitude 53° North	1st March to 30th June inclusive.
France—Department of Corsica	Throughout the year.
—Other than the Departments of Corsica and Finistère	1st March to 30th June inclusive.
Greece	Throughout the year.
Israel	Throughout the year.
Italy—Regions of Calabria, Sicily and Sardinia	Throughout the year.
—Other than Calabria, Sicily and Sardinia	1st November to 20th May inclusive.
Kenya	Throughout the year.
Lebanon	Throughout the year.
Libya	Throughout the year.
Luxembourg	Throughout the year.
Madeira	Throughout the year.
Malta and Gozo	Throughout the year.
Morocco	Throughout the year.
Netherlands	Throughout the year.
Portugal	1st March to 20th May inclusive.
Republic of South Africa	Throughout the year.
Spain—Mainland	1st March to 20th May inclusive.
—Balearic Islands	
Majorca	1st March to 31st May inclusive.
Other than Majorca	Throughout the year.
Switzerland	1st March to 8th June inclusive.
Tunisia	Throughout the year.
United Arab Republic—Egypt	Throughout the year.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Importation of Potatoes (Health) (Great Britain) Order 1964 by substituting for Schedule 3 of that Order a new Schedule incorporating, together with further amendments now made, the amendments made by an earlier amending Order (S.I. 1964 No. 1979), which is revoked.