1957 No. 2209

The Importation of Potatoes Order, 1957

Made - - - -	18*th December*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	24*th December*, 1957
Coming into Operation	25*th December*, 1957

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 1 of the Destructive Insects Act, 1877(**a**), as amended by Section 1 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1907(**b**), and Section 1 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1927(**c**), respectively, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf orders as follows:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Importation of Potatoes Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 25th day of December, 1957.

Modification of Requirements on Importation of Potatoes from Belgium, France and the Netherlands

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 2 of Article 7 of the Importation of Plants Order, 1955(**d**), potatoes grown in the year 1957 in Belgium, France or the Netherlands may, during the period beginning on the 25th day of December, 1957, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1958, be landed in England or Wales, provided that

(*a*) they have been grown in a district where an intensive system of control of Colorado beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata* Say.) is in operation;

(*b*) they have been riddled in a packing station which has been inspected and approved by the Phytopathological Service of the country in which the potatoes were grown, the said riddling being at all times subject to inspection by an authorised officer of the aforesaid Service, and are free from soil and Colorado beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata* Say.) infestation; and

(*c*) immediately after riddling they have been securely packed in new bags with the label of the packing station attached to each bag.

Application of Importation of Plants Order, 1955. *Administration and Enforcement*

3. Except in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order the provisions of the Importation of Plants Order, 1955, shall remain in effect in relation to the landing of any potatoes in pursuance of this Order and, in particular, for the purpose of the administration and enforcement of this Order, Articles 8 to 14 (inclusive) of the Importation of Plants Order,

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(**a**) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (**b**) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4. (**c**) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(**d**) S.I. 1955/81 (1955 II, p. 1841).

1955, shall have effect in relation to this Order and to anything done and any potatoes landed in pursuance thereof as if the provisions of this Order formed part of the Importation of Plants Order, 1955.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this 18th day of December, 1957.

(L.S.) *E. A. Hitchman,*
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order modifies, for the period beginning on the 25th December, 1957, and ending on the 31st May, 1958, the restrictions imposed by the Importation of Plants Order, 1955, on the importation into England or Wales of maincrop potatoes grown in 1957 in Belgium, France or the Netherlands.

1957 No. 436 (S. 24)

The Importation of Raw Vegetables (Scotland) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*14th March,* 1957
Laid before Parliament	*22nd March,* 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st April,* 1957

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Destructive Insects Act, 1877(**a**), as amended by section 1 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1907(**b**), and section 1 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1927(**c**), respectively, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Importation of Raw Vegetables (Scotland) Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on 1st April, 1957.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order, "raw vegetables" does not include potatoes.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Modification of Requirements on Importation of Raw Vegetables from Belgium, France and the Netherlands

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 7 of the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Order, 1955(**e**), the raw vegetables mentioned below grown in the districts of Belgium, France or the Netherlands specified below may,

(a) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (b) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4. (c) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (e) S.I. 1955/405 (1955 II, p. 1850).