STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 20

PESTS

DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS

The Importation of Raw Vegetables Order, 1961

Made - - - -	10*th January*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	16*th January*, 1961
Coming into Operation	1*st March*, 1961

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 Raw Vegetables Order, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1961.

Interpretation

2. (i) In this Order "raw vegetables" does not include potatoes.

(ii) The Interpretation Act, 1889(d), shall apply 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, Italy and the Netherlands

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 7 of the Importation of Plants Order, 1955(e), the raw vegetables mentioned below grown in the districts of Belgium, France, Italy or the Netherlands specified below may, during the periods indicated hereunder in relation to the particular country and districts, be landed in England or Wales under the authority of this Order, provided that—

(*a*) they have been examined by an authorised officer of the Phytopathological Service of the country in which they were grown and are believed by him to be free from Colorado beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata* Say.) infestation; and

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

BELGIUM

i—*All Districts*

Carrots, with foliage not exceeding five inches	1st April, 1961 to 15th October, 1961 (both dates inclusive).

(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. 1955/81 (1955 II, p. 1841).

ii—*Districts of Brussels, Louvain and Malines only*

Cauliflowers, summer and winter varieties (trimmed)	1st April, 1961 to 15th May, 1961 (both dates inclusive).
All other raw vegetables (including lettuce) except root vegetables free from foliage, asparagus, aubergines, capsicums, cucumbers, green beans, green peas, marrows, mushrooms, onions, shallots, pimentos, pumpkins, tomatoes and witloof chicory ...	1st April, 1961 to 30th April, 1961 (both dates inclusive).

FRANCE

i—*All Districts*

Carrots, with foliage not exceeding five inches	1st April, 1961 to 15th October, 1961 (both dates inclusive).
Globe artichokes	1st April, 1961 to 15th October, 1961 (both dates inclusive).

ii—*Districts of Barfleur, Caen, Creances, Lannion, Nantes, Perros-Guirec, Rennes and Saint Pol de Leon only*

Cauliflowers, summer and winter varieties (trimmed)	1st April, 1961 to 15th May, 1961 (both dates inclusive).

iii—*In the Perpignan district, the Communes of Saint Laurent de la Salanque, Pia, Villelongue de la Salanque, Bompas, Saint Marie la Mer, Canet, Cabestany, Saint Nazaire, Saleilles, Theza, Alenya, Corneilla-del-Vercol, Saint Cyprien, Latour-Bas-Elne and Elne only*

Lettuce	1st March, 1961 to 15th March, 1961 (both dates inclusive).

iv—*In the Nantes district, the Communes of Nantes, Doulon, Sainte-Luce, Thouaré and Vertou only; in the Rennes district, the Communes of Rennes, Chantepie, Cesson, Sainte-Grégoire, Chartres-de-Bretagne, Chatillon-sur-Seiche and Verne-sur-Seiche only and in the Finistère district, the Communes of Plouescat, Goulven, Plouneour-Trez, Plouider, Brignognan, Kerlouan and Guisseny only*

Lettuce grown under glass	1st April, 1961 to 30th April, 1961 (both dates inclusive).

ITALY

All Districts

Carrots, with foliage not exceeding five inches	1st April, 1961 to 15th October, 1961 (both dates inclusive).

THE NETHERLANDS

All Districts

Cauliflowers, summer and winter varieties (trimmed)	1st April, 1961 to 15th May, 1961 (both dates inclusive).
Carrots, with foliage not exceeding five inches	1st April, 1961 to 15th October, 1961 (both dates inclusive).
All other raw vegetables (including lettuce) except root vegetables free from foliage, asparagus, aubergines, capsicums, cucumbers, green beans, green peas, marrows, mushrooms, onions, shallots, pimentos, pumpkins, tomatoes and witloof chicory ...	1st April, 1961 to 30th April, 1961 (both dates inclusive).

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

4. Except in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order the provisions of the Importation of Plants Order, 1955 (including the requirement that each consignment shall be accompanied by a prescribed certificate) shall remain in effect in relation to the landing of any raw vegetables 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, 1955, shall have effect in relation to this Order and to anything done and any raw vegetables 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 tenth day of January, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.) *Christopher Soames,*
Minister 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 specified periods of the year 1961 the restrictions imposed by the Importation of Plants Order, 1955, on the importation into England or Wales of certain raw vegetables from specified districts of Belgium, France, Italy and the Netherlands.