1956 No. 407 (S. 17)

The Importation of Raw Vegetables (Scotland) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	17*th March*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	27*th March*, 1956
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1956

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, 1956, and shall come into operation on 1st April, 1956.

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, during the periods indicated hereunder in relation to the particular country and districts, be landed in Scotland 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 (Districts of Louvain and Malines only)

Cauliflowers, summer and winter varieties (trimmed).	1st April, 1956 to 15th May, 1956 (both dates inclusive).
Carrots, with foliage not exceeding five inches.	1st April, 1956 to 15th October, 1956 (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, 1956 to 30th April, 1956 (both dates inclusive).

(i) *France (All Districts)*

Globe artichokes	1st April, 1956 to 15th October, 1956 (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. 1955/405 (1955 II, p. 1850).

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

Cauliflowers, summer and winter varieties (trimmed).	1st April, 1956 to 15th May, 1956 (both dates inclusive).
Carrots, with foliage not exceeding five inches.	1st April, 1956 to 15th October, 1956 (both dates inclusive).

(i) *The Netherlands (All Districts)*

Cauliflowers, summer and winter varieties (trimmed).	1st April, 1956 to 15th May, 1956 (both dates inclusive).
Carrots, with foliage not exceeding five inches.	1st April, 1956 to 15th October, 1956 (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, 1956 to 30th April, 1956 (both dates inclusive).

(ii) *The Netherlands (Westland District and the Islands of the Province of South Holland only)*

Cauliflowers, summer and winter varieties (trimmed).	1st April, 1956 to 31st May, 1956 (both dates inclusive).

Application of Principal Order

4. Except in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order the provisions of the Importation of Plants (Scotland) 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 (Scotland) 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 (Scotland) Order, 1955.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1956.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

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 1956 the restrictions imposed by the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Order, 1955, in respect of certain raw vegetables from specified districts of Belgium, France and the Netherlands.