EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Sugar Beet Eelworm Orders, 1943 and 1950. It is intended to prevent the spread of the sugar beet eelworm and to control the infestation in land where it is already present. A number of places in the vicinity of which the eelworm is known to exist have been declared to be " Infested Areas " and are set out in the Schedule to the Order.

Restrictions are placed on the growing, within an Infested Area or on land known to be infested, of crops likely to encourage the increase of the eelworm and on the planting or sale for planting of potatoes grown on infested land. Preventive measures may be prescribed and there are penalties for breach of the requirements of the Order.

Where the eelworm is present in only a part of a field the whole of the field up to its permanent boundaries is regarded as infested for the purposes of the Order.

Allotment gardens and private gardens are excepted from the provisions of the Order unless they form part of a field from which they are not separated by a permanent fence or other permanent boundary.

PLAYING CARDS

1952 No. 2234

The Playing Cards Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	22*nd December*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	23*rd December*, 1952
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1953

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by subsection (1) of section two hundred and twenty-four of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952(a), hereby making the following Regulations:—

1. A manufacturer shall not send out from his premises any playing cards made in the United Kingdom unless they are in packs wrapped in wrappers indelibly marked with his name and the address of his premises—provided that if he gives notice in writing to the proper officer in such form and containing such particulars as the Commissioners may prescribe, a manufacturer may remove from his premises playing cards which have not been wrapped to be—

(*a*) exported ; or
(*b*) removed to the Isle of Man ; or
(*c*) shipped as stores ; or
(*d*) deposited in warehouse for exportation or use as stores in packages each holding not less than five hundred packs ; or
(*e*) delivered to the premises of another manufacturer.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44.

2. A manufacturer who receives from another manufacturer any playing cards which have not been wrapped shall forthwith notify the proper officer in whose station the premises of such other manufacturer are situated.

3. Without prejudice to anything contained in Regulation 1 of these Regulations no person shall sell, offer or keep for sale, any playing cards unless they are wrapped—provided that any person not being a manufacturer may sell used unwrapped playing cards—

(*a*) to a manufacturer (whereupon such playing cards shall be deemed to have been made in the United Kingdom by such manufacturer); or

(*b*) being the property of a non-proprietary club, to the members thereof for their own use.

4. Playing cards may be repacked in warehouse to be exported or shipped as stores—provided that playing cards to be exported shall, unless packed with other dutiable goods for exportation, be repacked in packages containing not less than one hundred packs and playing cards to be shipped as stores shall be repacked in packages containing not less than twenty packs or such less quantity as the Commissioners may permit.

5. The importer of any playing cards shall wrap each pack before they are delivered out of customs charge.

6.—(1) In these Regulations the expression:—

"manufacturer" means a person who holds an excise licence for the manufacture of playing cards for sale;

"playing cards" means playing cards chargeable with any duty;

"wrap" means to enclose in a wrapper not before used securely fastened round or over the pack in such manner that the duty stamp or portion denoting the payment of duty is visible and that the wrapper cannot be taken off without being torn or otherwise rendered unfit to be used again;

"wrapper" means a wrapper, label or enclosure provided by the Commissioners for enclosing or covering a pack of playing cards and denoting the payment of duty thereon.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), applies for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

7. The British Playing Cards (Deposit in Bonded Warehouse) Regulations, 1922(**b**), are hereby revoked.

8. These Regulations may be cited as the Playing Cards Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1953.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1952.

A. W. Taylor,
Commissioner of Customs and Excise.

King's Beam House,
London, E.C.3.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) S.R. & O. 1922/416; Rev. XVIII, p. 81; 1922, p. 85.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations made under Section two hundred and twenty-four of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, set out conditions to be observed by manufacturers of playing cards and by persons who sell, import or export, playing cards. Each pack of cards, whether British made or imported, must be enclosed in an official wrapper, denoting payment of duty, before it is released from official control, except when it is intended for exportation, shipment as stores or removal to the Isle of Man.

The Regulations substantially reproduce certain provisions (repealed by the Customs and Excise Act, 1952), formerly contained in the Customs Consolidation Act, 1853, the Revenue Act, 1862, and the British Playing Cards (Deposit in Bonded Warehouse) Regulations, 1922, now revoked.

POISONS

1952 No. 2085

The Poisons List Order, 1952

Made - - - -	*2nd December*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	*4th December*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*1st January*, 1953

Whereas the Poisons Board has recommended to me that the list of the substances which are to be treated as poisons for the purposes of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933(**a**), should be amended so that certain additional substances should be included in Part I of the said list (which Part consists of those poisons which, subject to the provisions of the said Act, are not to be sold except by a person who is an authorised seller of poisons) and so that certain additional substances should be included in Part II of the said list (which Part consists of those poisons which, subject to the provisions of the said Act, are not to be sold except by a person who is an authorised seller of poisons or whose name is entered on a local authority's list):

Now, therefore, in pursuance of subsection (5) of section seventeen of the said Act, I hereby order as follows:—

1. The Poisons List(**b**) shall be amended and varied as follows, that is to say:—

(*a*) Part I shall be amended and varied in the manner specified in the First Schedule to this Order,

(*b*) Part II shall be amended and varied in the manner specified in the Second Schedule to this Order,

and accordingly the list of substances which are to be treated as poisons for the purposes of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, shall be as set out in the Third Schedule to this Order.

(**a**) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 25.

(**b**) *See* the Second Schedule to the Poisons List Order, 1950, S.I. 1950/1213; 1950 II, p. 323; as amended by S.I. 1951/721; 1951 II, p. 202.