STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1485

PLANT HEALTH

The Progressive Wilt Disease of Hops (Amendment) Order 1983

Made - - - -	*7th October* 1983
Laid before Parliament	*18th October* 1983
Coming into Operation	*8th November* 1983

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food acting in relation to England and the Secretary of State acting in relation to Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(1) and (2) of the Plant Health Act 1967 (**a**) and now vested in them (**b**), and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order —

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Progressive Wilt Disease of Hops (Amendment) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 8th November 1983.

Amendment of principal order

2. The Progressive Wilt Disease of Hops Order 1978 (**c**) shall be amended as follows:—

(a) For paragraphs (b) and (c) of Article 6 (restriction on the movement of hop plants) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(b) move or cause or permit to be moved any hop plant, used hop pole or used hop picking machine from or into any farm in England or Wales.";

(b) In paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Article 7 (restriction on the planting of certain hop plants) the words "or move or cause or permit to be moved for planting" shall be deleted;

(c) In paragraph (1) of Article 9 (remedial measures) —

(i) the words "or (c)" in sub-paragraph (b) shall be deleted, and

(ii) the words "or moved for planting" in sub-paragraph (c) shall be deleted.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 5th October 1983.

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(**a**) 1967 c.8.
(**b**) In the case of the Secretary of State by virtue of S.I. 1978/272.
(**c**) S.I. 1978/505, amended by S.I. 1981/1170.

Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

7th October 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order amends the Progressive Wilt Disease of Hops Order 1978 by extending the restriction, set out in Article 6 of that Order, on the movement of hop plants from or into a farm situated in the specified area, defined in Article 3 of that Order, or of used hop poles and used hop picking machines from the specified area to a general prohibition except under licence on the movement of those items from or into any farm in England or Wales, whether or not that farm is in the specified area.

This Order also deletes the restriction on the movement of hop plants grown in certain counties set out in Article 7 of the 1978 Order. This limited restriction is rendered unnecessary by the general prohibition on the movement of hop plants set out in Article 6 as now amended.

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