1955 No. 105

The Wart Disease of Potatoes (Protected Area) (General Licence) Order, 1955

Made - - -	19*th January*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	25*th January*, 1955
Coming into Operation	28*th January*, 1955

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 2 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 Wart Disease of Potatoes (Protected Area) (General Licence) Order, 1955, and shall come into operation on the twenty-eighth day of January, 1955.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

"approved immune variety" means a variety approved for the time being by the Minister as being immune from Wart Disease.

"Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

"principal Order" means the Wart Disease of Potatoes Order of 1941(**d**).

"Protected Area" means the area described in the First Schedule to the principal Order or any other area in England or Wales which is for the time being certified by the Minister to be a Protected Area for the purposes of that Order.

"Wart Disease" means the disease affecting potatoes which is caused by *Synchytrium endobioticum* and known as Wart Disease of Potatoes or Black Scab or Cauliflower disease.

Relaxation of Principal Order

3. In pursuance of Article 14 of the principal Order the Minister hereby authorises the planting or sale for planting within a Protected Area in the year 1955 of any potatoes grown within that Protected Area in the year 1954 which are of the class "Uncertified (English once-grown)" as defined in the Seeds (Amendment) Regulations, 1944(**e**); that is to say, seed potatoes obtained from crops grown in that Protected Area, which crops were not certified under the scheme for the inspection of growing crops of potatoes authorised by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries but were grown from seed potatoes of one or other of the classes "Certified (Scotch)", "Certified (Northern Ireland)", "Certified (Eire)", "Certified (English)", "Certified (Welsh)" and "Certified (Isle of Man)" defined in paragraph 2 (1) (*a*) of the said Seeds (Amendment) Regulations, 1944, produced in the year 1953. Provided that no such potatoes may be planted in land on which Wart Disease has occurred at any time unless they are of an approved immune variety.

(**a**) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (**b**) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4. (**c**) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1941/1439 (Rev. V, p. 769: 1941 I, p. 216).
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1944/926 (Rev. XX, p. 648: 1944 I, p. 907).

Operation and Revocation

4. This Order:—

(*a*) shall not operate to relieve any person from any other obligation imposed by the principal Order or from any other Order of the Minister for the time being in force;

(*b*) may be revoked by the Minister at any time either generally or in relation to any particular produce.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this nineteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory,*
Minister.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order relaxes for the year 1955 the requirements of the Wart Disease of Potatoes Order of 1941 by authorising the planting or sale for planting in certain areas in England of seed potatoes obtained from crops which were not themselves the subject of a prescribed certificate but were grown in those areas in the previous year from certified stocks.

POISONS

1955 No. 1134

The Poisons List Order, 1955

Made - - - -	22*nd July*, 1955
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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 methylpentynol 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):

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, in Part I, after the item "Methadyl acetate; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Methylpentynol".

(**a**) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 25.
(**b**) *See* the Third Schedule to the Poisons List Order, 1953, S.I. 1953/1300 (1953 II, p. 1575).