# 1956 No. 66

# The Wart Disease of Potatoes (Protected Area) (General Licence) Order, 1956

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| *Made* - - - - | 19*th January*, 1956 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 25*th January*, 1956 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 26*th January*, 1956 |

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food 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, 1956, and shall come into operation on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1956.

*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, Fisheries and Food.

"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 during the period between the date of the coming into operation of this Order and 1st January, 1957, of any potatoes grown within that Protected Area in the year 1955 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, Fisheries and Food but were grown from seed potatoes of one or other of the classes "Certified (Scotch)", "Certified (Northern Ireland)", "Certified (Eire)", "Certified (English)",

(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).

"Certified (Welsh)" and "Certified (Isle of Man)" defined in paragraph 2 (1) (*a*) of the said Seeds (Amendment) Regulations, 1944, produced in the year 1954. 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.

*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, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this nineteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

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

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order relaxes for the period between the date of the coming into operation of the Order and 1st January, 1957, 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.

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## 1956 No. 1719

## The Wart Disease of Potatoes (Protected Area) (General Licence No. 2) (England and Wales) Order, 1956

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| *Made* - - - - | *1st November,* 1956 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *7th November,* 1956 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *9th November,* 1956 |

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food 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 No. 2) (England and Wales) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 9th day of November, 1956.

(a) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (b) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4. (c) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.