

And provided that no person shall be deemed to be an authorised person within the meaning of this article who, having been similarly authorised in Great Britain or the Irish Free State, has had such authorisation withdrawn."

These Regulations may be cited as "The Dangerous Drugs (Consolidation) (No. 2) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1931."

(Signed),

B. Dawson Bates,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

21st May, 1931.

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Colorado Beetle.

THE COLORADO BEETLE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1931,
DATED 16TH MAY, 1931.

1931. No. 47.

(Revoked by S.R.O. 1931. No. 128 *infra*.)

THE COLORADO BEETLE (NORTHERN IRELAND) NO. 2 ORDER OF
1931, DATED 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1931.

1931. No. 128.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and of every other power enabling it in this behalf, orders and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. *Prohibition of Importation of Potatoes grown in
European France.*

For the prevention of the introduction of the Colorado Beetle, the landing in Northern Ireland of any potatoes grown in European France is hereby prohibited.

2. *Restriction on Importation of Living Plants.*

The landing in Northern Ireland of any living plants shipped from any port in European France is hereby prohibited unless the landing thereof is authorised by a licence granted by the Ministry or by an Inspector, or other authorised officer, or unless each consignment is accompanied by the certificate or copy certificates as the case may be specified below:—

- (a) In the case of living plants grown in European France and included in the First Schedule to this Order, two copy certificates in the form specified in the Third Schedule to the Destructive Insects and Pests (Northern Ireland), Order of 1922, issued by an Officer of the French

Services d'Inspection Phytopathologique, after inspection of the consignment, and endorsed by him with a statement in the form specified in the Second Schedule hereto. The original of such certificates shall also be endorsed to the like effect and forwarded by post by the exporter to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, Belfast, before the consignment is despatched.

- (b) In the case of living plants grown in European France to which paragraph (a) of this Article does not apply, a certificate issued by an Officer of the French Services d'Inspection Phytopathologique in the form specified in the Second Schedule hereto.
- (c) In the case of living plants not grown in European France, two copy certificates in the form specified in the Third Schedule to the Destructive Insects and Pests (Northern Ireland) Order of 1922, issued by a duly authorised official of the country of origin, or a certificate of origin *visé* by a Local Authority in the country of origin; the country and place where the produce was grown shall be stated in such certificate.

The certificates or one of the copy certificates (as the case may be) prescribed in this Article shall be delivered to an Officer of Customs and Excise at the same time as and together with the entry relating to the consignment.

3. *Restriction on Importation of Raw Vegetables.*

The landing in Northern Ireland, between the fifteenth day of March and the fourteenth day of October in any year of any raw vegetables grown in European France is hereby prohibited unless the landing thereof is authorised by a licence granted by the Ministry or by an Inspector, or other authorised officer, or unless each consignment is accompanied by a certificate issued by an Officer of the French Services d'Inspection Phytopathologique in the form specified in the Second Schedule hereto. The landing in Northern Ireland between the fifteenth day of March and the fourteenth day of October in any year of any raw vegetables not grown in European France but shipped from any port in European France is hereby prohibited unless the landing thereof is authorised by a licence granted by the Ministry or by an Inspector, or other authorised officer, or unless each consignment is accompanied by a certificate of origin *visé* by a Local Authority in the Country of origin; the country and place where the produce was grown shall be stated in such certificate. The certificate prescribed in this Article shall be delivered to an Officer of Customs and Excise at the same time as and together with the entry relating to the consignment.

4. *Disposal of Potatoes, Living Plants and Raw Vegetables landed in contravention of this Order.*

Potatoes, living plants, and raw vegetables grown in European France or shipped from any port in European France and landed in Northern Ireland in contravention of this Order shall be forthwith destroyed by and at the expense of the importer unless the potatoes, living plants, and raw vegetables are authorised to be disposed of otherwise by a licence granted by the Ministry or by an Inspector, or other authorised officer, and any person failing to comply with the provisions of this Article as to destruction or with the conditions (if any) imposed by such licence shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

5. *Powers of Entry.*

An Inspector or other authorised officer may, upon production if so required of his appointment or authority, enter any premises and examine anything on such premises which he may suspect as being landed in contravention of this Order; and any person who shall wilfully obstruct or impede the Inspector or officer in the exercise of his powers of entry or examination shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

6. *Definitions.*

In this Order "Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, "Inspector" means an Inspector of the Ministry; "Authorised" means authorised by the Ministry; the expression "plants" includes also all trees and shrubs, and the tubers, bulbs, rhizomes, corms, roots, layers, cuttings or other parts of any plant, tree or shrub, but not cut flowers or vegetables for consumption; and the expression "vegetables" includes also onions, tomatoes, aubergines and salads.

7. *Requirements of Destructive Insects and Pests (Northern Ireland) Order of 1922, not affected.*

The restrictions hereby imposed shall not affect the requirements of the Destructive Insects and Pests (Northern Ireland) Order of 1922.

8. *Revocation of Orders.*

The Colorado Beetle (Northern Ireland) Order of 1931, is hereby revoked, provided that such revocation shall not:—

- (a) affect the previous operation of such Order or anything duly done or suffered under such Order; or
- (b) affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under such Order; or
- (c) affect any penalty incurred in respect of any offence committed against such Order; or

- (d) affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability or penalty as aforesaid ;

and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted continued or enforced, and any such penalty may be imposed as if this Order had not been made.

9. *Commencement.*

This Order shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

10. *Short Title.*

This Order may be cited as the Colorado Beetle (Northern Ireland) No. 2 Order of 1931.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, is hereunto affixed this eleventh day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

(L.S.) (Signed),

Geo. T. Fidler,

Assistant Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(a) All living plants with a persistent woody stem above ground, and parts of the same (except seeds) for use in propagation—such as fruit trees, stocks and stools, forest trees, and ornamental shrubs, and grafts, layers, and cuttings thereof.

(b) All tubers, bulbs, rhizomes, corms and hop stocks for planting.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

This is to certify that the Colorado Beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata*) does not exist and has not been known to exist within 200 kilometres of the place where the living plants or raw vegetables included in the package or consignment described below were grown.

Potatoes Importation.

POTATOES IMPORTATION (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1931,
DATED 9TH JANUARY, 1931.

1931. No. 6.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907 (40 and 41 Vict., ch. 68 and 7 Edw. 7, ch. 4), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Short Title.

1. This Order shall be known as the Potatoes Importation (Northern Ireland) Order, 1931.