

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this twenty-eighth day of April, 1947.

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SCHEDULE

Dihydrodesoxymorphine (commonly known as desomorphine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of dihydrodesoxymorphine.

Pethidine (1 methyl — 4 — phenyl — piperidine — 4 — carboxylic acid ethyl ester), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of pethidine.

Any preparation, not being a preparation capable of external use only, made from extract or tincture of Indian Hemp.

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Colorado Beetle Order

1947 No. 141

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts (Northern Ireland), 1877 to 1934, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf orders and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Short Title

1. This Order may be cited as the Colorado Beetle Order of 1947.

Definitions

2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires :—
 - "Inspector" means an Inspector or other duly authorised officer of the Ministry ;
 - "Colorado Beetle" means the insect known as *Leptinotarsa decemlineata* (Say.).

Notice of existence or suspected existence of Colorado Beetle

3. Every person using land for agricultural or horticultural purposes, whether or not he is the occupier, in or on which Colorado Beetle exists or is suspected to exist, shall, with all practicable speed, give notice in writing to the Adviser in Entomology, Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural Buildings, Elmwood Avenue, Belfast, of the existence or suspected existence thereof, and such notice shall, when practicable, be accompanied by a specimen thereof.

Restrictions on Acts likely to cause spread of Colorado Beetle

4. No person may, except with the authority of, and in accordance with the instructions of an Inspector :—

- (1) spray or otherwise treat any crop infected with or suspected of being infected with Colorado Beetle :
- (2) have in his possession any live Colorado Beetle which has been taken or removed from any crop ; or
- (3) keep any live Colorado Beetle in captivity.

Provided that nothing in this Article contained shall prevent an occupier of any land, or the person using the land for agricultural or horticultural purposes at the time of the discovery of the Colorado Beetle thereon, from taking or having in his possession a live Colorado Beetle for the purpose of complying with the provisions of Article 3 hereof.

Powers of entry

5. An Inspector may, whether a notice has been given in accordance with Article 6 hereof or not, upon production, if so required, of his appointment or authority, enter upon and examine any crop upon any land or premises or any vehicle, waggon, vessel or other craft or thing in, on, or in the vicinity of which he has reason to believe that Colorado Beetle exists or has existed.

Declaration of infected place

6.—(1) An Inspector may, by notice in writing (in the form "A" set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect), declare any land in, on, or in the vicinity of which Colorado Beetle exists or is reasonably suspected by him to exist, to be an Infected Place for the purposes of this Order and such land shall continue to be an Infected Place until the notice is withdrawn by a notice in writing signed by an Inspector.

(2) Every notice under this Article shall be served upon each occupier of land and upon each person using the land for agricultural or horticultural purposes which is declared to be, or forms part of, an Infected Place. Provided that in the case of a group of allotments the notice need not be served on each holder of an allotment but may be displayed in one or more places on the allotments.

(3) Every notice declaring any land to be an Infected Place shall define the limits of the Infected Place.

(4) Every such occupier and every person using such land for agricultural or horticultural purposes shall, if so required by an Inspector, display and keep displayed so long as a declaration of the Infected Place is in force, in prominent positions on the Infected Place, such number of copies of any notice served upon him under this Article as the Inspector may supply to him for the purpose.

(5) The provisions of this Order relating to an Infected Place shall remain in force until such time as the notice under paragraph (1) of this Article is withdrawn by a further notice (in the form "B" set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect), served by an Inspector on the occupier, and on the person or persons using the land forming part of the Infected Place.

Restriction on entry to an Infected Place

7. No person other than the person using the land, whether or not he is the occupier, which is, or forms part of, an Infected Place, or his servants or agents, may enter the Infected Place except with the authority of an Inspector, and the person using any such land shall take all reasonable steps to prevent any unauthorised person from entering.

Restriction on use of land in an Infected Place

8. So long as a declaration of any land as an Infected Place remains in force, no crop may be planted upon any land to which the declaration relates without the approval of an Inspector.

Restriction on removal of crops from an Infected Place

9. No person may, without the authority of an Inspector, remove or cause or permit to be removed from any Infected Place any potato plants, haulms or tubers, or any tomato plants or tomatoes, and the person using any land within an Infected Place, whether or not he is the occupier, shall take all reasonable steps to prevent removal in contravention of this Article.

Action to be taken to prevent the spread of Colorado Beetle

10.—(1) An Inspector and any person authorised in writing by him for the purpose may, upon production, if so required, of his appointment or authority, enter any Infected Place and treat, remove or destroy, or cause to be treated, removed or destroyed, any crop thereon, and may take such other steps as the Inspector may think expedient for preventing the spread of Colorado Beetle; and the owner of the crop and the occupier of land on which the crop is growing or stored, or the owner of, or the person or persons using any land within an Infected Place, shall render all reasonable assistance and facilities for carrying out the provisions of this Article.

(2) So long as a declaration of any land as an Infected Place remains in force, an Inspector and any person authorised in writing by him for the purpose, may, upon production, if so required, of his appointment or authority, enter upon any land to which, in the opinion of the Inspector, Colorado Beetle is likely to spread from the Infected Place, and may take such steps thereon as the Inspector may think expedient for preventing the spread of Colorado Beetle, and the occupier of such land, and the owner of any crop thereon, shall render all reasonable assistance and facilities for carrying out the provisions of this Article.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall authorise the destruction of any crop growing upon any land which is not, or does not form part of, an Infected Place.

11. So long as a declaration of any land as an Infected Place remains in force an Inspector may, by notice in writing served upon the occupier of any land to which the declaration relates, and the person using any such land, require them in any year to plant or cause to be planted within such time as may be specified in the notice, and to grow or cause to be grown on the whole or any part of the land, potatoes of such varieties and in such quantities as the Inspector may determine. If the occupier and person using any such land fail to comply with the notice, an Inspector may, without prejudice to the imposition of a fine for failure to comply with the notice, do or cause to be done anything which the occupier or person using any such land is required by the notice to do.

Compensation for removal or destruction of crops

12. Where any crop is removed or destroyed under the provisions of this Order, compensation may be paid for such removal or destruction in accordance with the provisions of the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts (Northern Ireland), 1877 to 1934.

Service of notice

13. For the purpose of this Order, a notice shall be deemed to be served on any person if it is delivered to him personally, or left for him at his last known place of abode or business, or sent in a prepaid registered letter addressed to him there. A notice purporting to be signed by an Inspector shall be prima facie evidence that it was signed by him as an Inspector.

Offences

14. Any person who fails to comply with or acts in contravention of the provisions of this Order or of any notice given or served under this Order, or wilfully obstructs an Inspector, or any person authorised in writing by him, in the exercise of his powers under this Order, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, or in

respect of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

Commencement

15. This Order shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of August, 1947.

Scaled with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this fourteenth day of August, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. Pimlott,
Assistant Secretary.

FORM A
(Article 6)

DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS, (NORTHERN IRELAND),
1877 TO 1934
THE COLORADO BEETLE ORDER OF 1947
NOTICE DEFINING INFECTED PLACE

To
of

I, the undersigned, being an Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, hereby give you notice as the of the under-mentioned premises, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Order of the Ministry under which this notice is served, the under-mentioned premises are hereby declared to be an Infected Place for the purposes of the Colorado Beetle Order of 1947. Any person infringing the provisions of that Order is liable to heavy penalties. This notice remains in force until it is withdrawn by a subsequent notice served by an Inspector of the Ministry on you.

Dated this day of

(Signed).....

DESCRIPTION OF INFECTED PLACE STATING TOWNLAND

FORM B
(Article 6)

DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS, (NORTHERN IRELAND),
1877 TO 1934
THE COLORADO BEETLE ORDER OF 1947
WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE DEFINING INFECTED PLACE

To
of

I, the undersigned, being an Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, hereby withdraw as from this day of the notice declaring the under-mentioned premises an Infected Place for the purposes of the Colorado Beetle Order of 1947 signed by and served upon you on the day of

Dated this day of

(Signed).....

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