

DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS

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Importation of Blackcurrant Bushes and Strawberry Plants

ORDER, DATED 26TH JANUARY, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1877 TO 1934.

1953. No. 11

The Ministry of Agriculture 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 and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Importation of Blackcurrant Bushes and Strawberry Plants (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Definitions

2. In this Order :—

“ Ministry ” means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland ;

“ Inspector ” means an Inspector or other authorised Officer of the Ministry ;

“ Importer ” includes any person who, whether as owner, consignor, or consignee, agent or broker, is in possession of or in any wise entitled to the custody or control of the article ;

“ Bush ” means a blackcurrant bush and includes a cutting, stock, seedling, or any part of a bush except the fruit ;

“ Plant ” means a strawberry plant and includes runners or any other parts of a strawberry plant for planting.

“ Landing ” includes introduction through the post.

Prohibition of Importation

3. For the prevention of the introduction or spreading of the diseases or pests named in the Schedule to this Order, the landing in Northern Ireland from Great Britain, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands or the Irish Republic of any plants or bushes, is hereby prohibited, except under and in accordance with the the conditions of a licence issued by

the Ministry or by an Inspector. The licence shall be produced if required by an Officer of Customs or an Inspector when the bush or plant is landed and shall be returned to the Ministry when the plants or bushes have been imported.

Procedure where Plants or Bushes are Landed in Contravention of this Order

4. If any plants or bushes are landed in Northern Ireland in contravention of this Order, they shall forthwith be destroyed or returned to the sender, unless they are otherwise disposed of in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Ministry or by an Inspector.

Provisions as to Licences

5. A licence granted under Article 3 or Article 4 of this Order shall be in force only during such times and subject to such conditions as may be specified in such licence, and different times and different conditions may be specified in respect of different licences.

Powers of Entry

6. An Inspector may enter on any land or premises on which he has reason to believe that there are bushes or plants landed in contravention of this Order and examine any bush or plant on such land or premises.

Penalties

7. If any person

- (a) lands or attempts to land in Northern Ireland any bush or plant brought from any place mentioned in Article 3 of this Order without a licence issued by the Ministry or an Inspector ; or
- (b) without the written consent of the Ministry sells or exposes for sale or plants in Northern Ireland any bush or plant which has been landed in contravention of this Order knowing the same to have been so landed ; or
- (c) contravenes or fails to comply with the conditions of any licence granted under Article 3 or Article 4 of this Order ; or
- (d) wilfully obstructs or impedes an Inspector in the course of his duties under this Order ;

he shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds or, in respect of a second or subsequent offence, to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

Revocation

8. The Importation of Black Currant and Gooseberry Bushes and Strawberry Plants (Northern Ireland) Order, 1946, is hereby revoked ;

Provided that the provisions of sub-section (2) of section thirty-eight of the Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply on such revocation as the

said provisions apply on the repeal of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture this twenty-sixth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-three in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *J. I. Magowan,*

Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

- A. *Diseases or Pests affecting Blackcurrant Bushes*
Blackcurrant Gall Mite (*Phytoptus ribis* Nal.)
Blackcurrant Leaf Midge (*Dasyneura tetensi* Rubs).
Currant Reversion virus.
- B. *Diseases and Pests affecting Strawberry Plants*
Strawberry aphid (*Pentatrichopus fragaefolii* Cock.)
Strawberry crinkle virus
Strawberry yellow-edge virus
Red Core (*Phytophthora fragariae* Hickman)
- C. *Pests which may be introduced with Blackcurrant Bushes or Strawberry Plants*
Potato Root Eelworm (*Heterodera estechiensis* Wollenweber).

The Importation of Lettuce from Southern France (Exemption)

ORDER DATED THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1877 TO 1934.

1953. No. 21

This Order has been revoked by S. R. O., 1953, No. 40 and is not printed at length in this Volume.

THE IMPORTATION OF LETTUCE FROM SOUTHERN FRANCE (REVOCATION OF EXEMPTION) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1953.

1953. No. 40

This Order revoked from the 16th March, 1953, the Importation of Lettuce from Southern France (Exemption) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953, which relaxed for the month of March, 1953, the requirements of the Importation of Plants (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953, relating to the importation of lettuce from France south of latitude 46° N. by permitting a Certificate of Origin to be given instead of the Form A specified in the Importation of Plants (Northern Ireland) Order of 1947.

The Importation of Plants

ORDER DATED THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1877 TO 1934.

1953. No. 20

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Destructive Insects and