



Plant Health Act 1967

1967 CHAPTER 8

2 Control of introduction of pests into Great Britain

- (1) A competent authority may from time to time make such orders as the authority thinks expedient for preventing the introduction of pests into Great Britain.
- (2) Where it appears to the competent authority that the landing in Great Britain of articles of any description (and in particular plants, trees or bushes or any part or produce thereof) is likely to introduce a pest into Great Britain, the orders may prohibit or regulate the landing of those articles, and may direct or authorise their destruction if landed (without prejudice to provisions of the Customs and Excise Act 1952 imposing penalties or liability to forfeiture).