
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1942

PLANT HEALTH

**The Chrysanthemum (Temporary Prohibition on Landing)
(Great Britain) Order 1980**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	15th December 1980
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	16th December 1980
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	17th December 1980

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in relation to England, the Secretary of State for Scotland in relation to Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales in relation to Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2 and 3(1) and (2) of the Plant Health Act 1967(a), as read with section 20 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1972(b), and now vested in them(c), and every other power enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following order:—

Citation, extent, commencement and duration

1. This order, which may be cited as the Chrysanthemum (Temporary Prohibition on Landing) (Great Britain) Order 1980, shall apply to Great Britain, shall come into operation on 17th December 1980 and shall cease to have effect on 17th March 1981.

Prohibition on landing

2. The landing in Great Britain of pot plants or cut flowers of florists' chrysanthemum (species, hybrids and cultivars of *Dendranthema* (DC.) Desmoul.) grown in the Netherlands is hereby prohibited.

Application of the Import and Export (Plant Health) (Great Britain) Order 1980

3. Article 2 of this order shall have effect as if it were contained in the Import and Export (Plant Health) (Great Britain) Order 1980(d) and accordingly the provisions of Articles 12 and 13 and 15 to 19 of that order shall apply in relation to the prohibition set out in Article 2 of this order.

(a) 1967 c. 8; section 3(2) was amended by the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68), section 4(1) and Schedule 4, paragraph 8. (b) 1972 c. 62.

(c) In the case of the Secretary of State for Wales by virtue of S.I. 1978/272.

(d) S.I. 1980/420.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 15th December 1980.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

15th December 1980.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

15th December 1980.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order prohibits for three months from 17th December 1980 the landing in Great Britain of pot plants and cut flowers of chrysanthemums grown in the Netherlands.

The provisions of the Import and Export (Plant Health) (Great Britain) Order 1980 apply to the restriction in so far as they are relevant.

In particular:

- (a) an officer of the appropriate Minister authorised for the purposes of that Order has powers of entry, examination and sampling and powers to enable remedial action to be taken when plants or flowers are landed in contravention of this Order (Articles 12 and 13 of that Order);
- (b) officers of Customs and Excise may detain plants and plant products for examination (Article 16 of that Order);
- (c) the landing of a plant or flower, the landing of which is prohibited by this Order, may be authorised by licence (Article 17 of that Order);
- (d) persons having in their possession information regarding any plant or plant product landed in or exported from Great Britain may be required to disclose that information (Article 18 of that Order).

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