1980 No. 447

PLANT HEALTH

Chrysanthemum (Temporary Prohibition of Landing) (Northern Ireland) Order 1980

Made . . . . . 16th December 1980

Coming into operation . . . 17th December 1980

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2(1)(b), (2) and (3)(c), 3(1)(b), (2)(b), (3) and (4)(d) and 3A(e) of the Plant Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(f) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and duration

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

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"consignment" means the whole or any part of a consignment of pot plants or cut flowers of florists' chrysanthemum (species, hybrids and cultivars of *Dendranthema* (DC.) Desmoul);

"Customs Act" means the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979(g);

"importer" in relation to any consignment 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 consignment;

"inspector" means an officer of the Department authorised in writing for the purposes of this Order;

"landed" means brought into Northern Ireland by any means whatsoever;

"premises" includes any building (other than a private dwelling house), land, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, hovercraft or freight container.

Prohibition of landing

3. The landing of a consignment grown in the Netherlands is hereby prohibited.

Examination and sampling

4. An inspector, upon production if so required of his appointment or authority, may:—

(*a*) enter any premises and examine and take samples of any consignment (including any soil or other growing medium, packing material and containers accompanying the consignment) landed or likely to be landed or suspected by him to have been landed or to be likely to be landed.

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) As amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 (p. 1740) Art. 3 and Sch. 2
(c) Inserted by S.I. 1975/1038 (N.I. 8) Art. 11(1)
(d) As amended by 1967 c. 29 (N.I.) s. 1(2) and Sch. Part II
(e) Inserted by S.I. 1975/1038 (N.I. 8) Art. 11(2)
(f) 1967 c. 28 (N.I.)
(g) 1979 c. 2