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PLANT HEALTH

Mediterranean Carnation Leaf-Roller Order (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . 14*th November* 1975

Coming into operation . . . 8*th December* 1975

The Department(**a**) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers vested in it under sections 3(1), (2), (3), (4) and 3A (as set out in Article 11(2) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**b**) of the Plant Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**c**) as amended by section 1(2) of, and Part II of the Schedule to, the Increase of Fines Act (Northern Ireland) 1976(**d**) and by Article 3 and Schedule 2 to the European Communities (Agriculture) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(**e**), and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Mediterranean Carnation Leaf-Roller Order (Northern Ireland) 1975, and shall come into operation on 8th December 1975.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order unless the context otherwise requires—

"carnation leaf-roller" means the insect known as the Mediterranean Carnation Leaf-Roller or carnation tortrix moth (*Cacoecimorpha pronubana* Hübner);

"carnation plant" means a plant of the genus *Dianthus* L.;

"cut flowers" means flowers taken from a carnation plant;

"inspector" means an officer of the Department of Agriculture authorised for the purposes of this order;

"premises" includes any vehicle, vessel, aircraft, hovercraft or freight container.

Restrictions concerning infested plants and cut flowers

3.—(1) No person having reasonable cause to believe or suspect that carnation plants in his possession or under his control for the purpose of the production for sale of cut flowers are infested with carnation leaf-roller shall, until the plants have been effectively treated with a view to eradicating the infestation, take or cause or permit to be taken from them any flowers for the purpose of their sale.

(2) No person shall sell or offer or expose for sale any cut flowers unless they are substantially free from infestation with carnation leaf-roller.

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) S.I. 1975 No. 1038 (N.I. 8)
(c) 1967 c. 28 (N.I.)
(d) 1967 c. 29 (N.I.)
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 (p. 1740)