"Chrysanthemum blooms" means cut chrysanthemum flowers and excludes cuttings for planting, rooted cuttings and chrysanthemum plants.

4. Notwithstanding Article 6 of the Importation of Plants (Northern Ireland) Order of 1947(a), the Ministry hereby authorises the landing in Northern Ireland of chrysanthemum blooms from Great Britain, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) Each consignment shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by the appropriate Department of Agriculture to the effect that the nursery from which the cut flowers were obtained has been found during the current season to be free from Chrysanthemum Midge, and substantially free from other insect and allied pests of Chrysanthemums;

(*b*) The flowers must be examined by an Authorised Officer of the appropriate Department of Agriculture within 14 days prior to shipment, and he must certify that (i) there was no evidence of Chrysanthemum Midge and (ii) the flowers were substantially free from other insect and allied pests of Chrysanthemums.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-sixth day of February, Nineteen hundred and fifty-four, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. C. Glover,*

Assistant Secretary.

The Importation of Plants (Exemption) (Amendment)

1954. No. 41

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Destructive Insects and Pest Acts (Northern Ireland), 1877 to 1934(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Citation, Commencement and Construction

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Importation of Plants (Exemption) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1954, shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Importation of Plants (Exemption) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order") and the Importation of

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 No. 58.
(b) 40 and 41 Vict. C.68, 7 Edw. 7 C.4, and 24 and 25 Geo. 5 C.4.
(c) S.R. & O. 1953/41.