The Importation of Plants (Amendment of Exemption)

1953. No. 109

Order dated the 31st day of July, 1953, made by the Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts (Northern Ireland), 1877 to 1934 (a) 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 (Amendment of Exemption) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953, shall come into operation on the fifth day of August, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Importation of Plants (Exemption) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953 (b), (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Order ").

Amendment of the Principal Order

2. The principal Order shall be amended as follows :—

(1) In Article 4, for the words " plants, buds, grafts and cuttings of plants and raw vegetables " there shall be substituted the words " plants, buds, grafts and cuttings of plants, raw vegetables and fruit ".

(2) After "Haemanthus" in paragraph (1) (*a*) of Article 4 there shall be added "Hedera canariensis ".

(3) At the end of paragraph (1) of Article 4 there shall be added the following sub-paragraph :—

" (*c*) *Cuttings*

Rooted dahlia cuttings, grown under glass "

(4) At the end of paragraph (3) of Article 4 there shall be added the words :—

" *Fruit*

Cider apples "

(5) At the end of Article 5 there shall be added the following paragraphs :—

" (3) Every consignment of cider apples landed in pursuance of this Order shall be accompanied by a certificate of a duly authorised official of the Phytopathological Service of the country in which the cider apples were grown in the Form C set out in the Schedule to this Order.

(4) The certificates and copies of certificates required by this Article to accompany every consignment of plants, buds, grafts or cuttings of plants, raw vegetables or fruit shall be delivered to the proper Officer of Customs and Excise at the same time as and together with the entry relating to the consigment."

(a) 40 and 41 Vict. c.68, 7 Edw. 7 c.4, and 24 and 25 Geo. 5. c.4.
(b) S. R. & O. 1953/41.