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Importation of Blackcurrant Bushes and Strawberry Plants

ORDER, DATED 26TH JANUARY, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1877 TO 1934.

1953. No. 11

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

Short Title and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Importation of Blackcurrant Bushes and Strawberry Plants (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Definitions

2. In this Order :—

" Ministry " means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland ;

" Inspector " means an Inspector or other authorised Officer of the Ministry ;

" Importer " 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 article ;

" Bush " means a blackcurrant bush and includes a cutting, stock, seedling, or any part of a bush except the fruit ;

" Plant " means a strawberry plant and includes runners or any other parts of a strawberry plant for planting.

" Landing " includes introduction through the post.

Prohibition of Importation

3. For the prevention of the introduction or spreading of the diseases or pests named in the Schedule to this Order, the landing in Northern Ireland from Great Britain, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands or the Irish Republic of any plants or bushes, is hereby prohibited, except under and in accordance with the the conditions of a licence issued by