Importation of Plants

ORDER, DATED 30TH DAY OF MAY, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1877 TO 1934 (40 AND 41 VICT., CH. 68; 7 EDW. 7, CH. 4; 24 AND 25 GEO. 5, CH. 4).

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The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, 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 :—

Amendment of the Importation of Plants (Northern Ireland) Order of 1939 (No. 2)

1. The Importation of Plants (Northern Ireland) Order of 1939 (No. 2) (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1939, No. 80), hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order," is hereby modified in the manner provided by this Order.

Application to Spain and Portugal of Articles 7, 8 and 9 of the Principal Order and of the Third Schedule thereto

2. Articles 7 (5), 8 (1) and (3) and 9 (1) and (3) of the principal Order and Form A in the Third Schedule thereto shall be read and have effect as if in addition to the countries specifically mentioned Spain and Portugal were mentioned therein; and in respect of any plants, potatoes, raw vegetables and cider apples grown in Spain or Portugal any certificate required by any of the said Articles shall be a certificate of a duly authorised Official of the Spanish or Portuguese Phytopathological Services, respectively.

Amendment of Article 8 of the Principal Order

3. For Article 8 (2) of the principal Order shall be substituted :—

"(2) The landing in Northern Ireland between the twenty-first day of April and the thirtieth day of September in any year of any raw vegetables grown in Belgium, Germany, Luxemburg, or the Netherlands is hereby prohibited unless in the case of a consignment landed between the twenty-first day of April and the thirty-first day of May in any year each consignment is accompanied by a certificate of origin visé by a competent authority in the country of origin stating the country and place where the raw vegetables were grown; and in the case of a consignment landed between the first day of June and the thirtieth day of September in any year each consignment is accompanied by a certificate of a duly authorised Official of the Belgian, German, Luxemburg or Dutch Phytopathological Service (as the case may be) in the Form A or the Form B set out in the Third Schedule to this Order."