

1983 - No. 21

The Import and Export of Trees, Wood and Bark
(Importation) Order, 1983

Made 14th July, 1983
Laid before the States
Coming into Operation 1st August, 1983

THE STATES COMMITTEE FOR HORTICULTURE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section fifteen of the Import and Export of Trees, Wood and Bark (Health) Ordinance, 1982 (a), hereby orders:-

Restrictions on landing of Ulmus and Zelkova plants

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section six (which relate to special conditions for the landing of trees, wood, isolated bark and soil specified in the Fourth Schedule) of the Ordinance of 1982, the landing in this Island of any plants of the genus *Ulmus* or the genus *Zelkova* is hereby prohibited unless the landing is under the authority of a licence granted by the Committee and is in accordance with the terms and conditions subject to which the licence was granted.

Restrictions on landing of Ulmus wood

2. The landing in this Island of any wood obtained from any plants of the genus *Ulmus* is hereby prohibited unless -

- (a) before despatch to this Island the bark of all the wood in each consignment shall have been removed and the wood shall have been disinfected against vectors of Dutch Elm Disease (*Ceratocystis ulmi*) and Elm Phloem necrosis by spraying with a 0.1% emulsion of malathion in water applied in such a way as to cause thorough wetting of the rounded surface of the wood after the removal of the bark; and
- (b) each consignment is accompanied by an official certificate duly signed by or on behalf of an authorised officer of the Plant Protection Service of the country from which the consignment was despatched not more than fourteen days prior to the date of the despatch of the consignment certifying that the bark has been removed and that the wood has been disinfected in accordance with the requirements of the last preceding paragraph; and

(a) Ordinance No. XXIV of 1982.

- (c) the requirements imposed by section eleven of the Ordinance of 1982 on phytosanitary and re-forwarding phytosanitary certificates are complied with in respect of the aforesaid official certificate as they are required to be complied with in respect of phytosanitary and re-forwarding phytosanitary certificates.

Prohibition on landing of Ulmus bark

5. The landing in this Island of any bark obtained from any plants of the genus Ulmus is hereby prohibited.

Interpretation

4. (1) In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the expression "the Ordinance of 1982" means the Import and Export of Trees, Wood and Bark (Health) Ordinance, 1982, and any other expressions have the same meanings as in the Ordinance of 1982.

(2) Any reference in this Order to any other enactment shall, except where the context otherwise requires, be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, repealed or replaced, extended or applied by or under any other enactment including this Order.

(3) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948, (b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of a Guernsey enactment.

Exception of certain produce

5. Nothing in this Order shall apply to any produce grown in any of the other Islands of the Bailiwick.

Repeal

6. The Plants and Plant Produce (Importation) Order, 1976 (c), is hereby repealed.

Citation

7. This Order may be cited as the Import and Export of Trees, Wood and Bark (Importation) Order, 1983.

Commencement

8. This Order shall come into force on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

Dated this fourteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

(J E LANGLOIS)
President of the States Committee for
Horticulture, for and on behalf of the
Committee.

(b) Ordres en Conseil, Vol. XIII, p. 355.
(c) S.L. No. 44 of 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport).

This Order, made under the Import and Export of Trees, Wood and Bark (Health) Ordinance, 1982, controls the importation into the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou of trees or parts of trees, particularly the bark of such trees, which could present a risk of introducing the aggressive strain of Dutch Elm Disease. The Order prohibits the importation of susceptible varieties of trees except under licence issued by the Committee for Horticulture; it also prohibits the importation of elm wood unless the bark has been removed and the timber disinfected; and prohibits completely the importation of bark obtained from elm trees.