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The Plants and Plant Produce (Importation) Order, 1976

Made ... .. 10th June, 1976  
 Laid before the States ... ..  
 Coming into Operation ... .. 1st July, 1976

THE STATE'S COMMITTEE FOR HORTICULTURE, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by section eight of the Importation of Plants and Plant Produce (Health) Ordinance, 1972 (a), hereby orders:-

Restrictions on landing of Ulmus and Zelkova plants

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2) of section two (which relate to exception of certain produce) and section three (which relate to restrictions on landing of certain produce) of the Ordinance of 1972, 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) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XVIII, p.147.

- (c) the requirements imposed by section seven of the Ordinance of 1972 on phytosanitary and supplemental certificates are complied with in respect of the aforesaid official certificate as they are required to be complied with in respect of phytosanitary and supplemental certificates.

Prohibition on landing of Ulmus bark

3. 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 following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:-

"the Ordinance of 1972" means the Importation of Plants and Plant Produce (Health) Ordinance, 1972;

"wood" means any log or part of a log which retains some or all of its bark or any part of the rounded surface of the tissues immediately below the bark, but does not include chips; and "log" means the trunk of any felled or fallen tree which has been trimmed or any length of each trunk which has been trimmed, or any branch or any length of such branch which has been trimmed, severed from a living or felled or fallen tree;

and any other expressions have the same meanings as in the Ordinance of 1972.

(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.

Exception of certain produce

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

Citation

6. This Order may be cited as the Plants and Plant Produce (Importation) Order, 1976.

Commencement

7. This Order shall come into force on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

Dated this tenth day of June, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

Signed (A. N. S. B. R. M.)

President of the States Committee for Horticulture, for and on behalf of the Committee.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order 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.