

GUERNSEY

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1955 No. H

THE POTATOES IMPORTATION ORDER, 1955

The States of Guernsey Committee for Agriculture and Fisheries, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by section six of the Plants and Potatoes Importation Ordinance, 1951, as amended, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

1. The landing or transhipment in this Island of potatoes from any country in the Continent of Europe, other than France, shall be permitted provided that each consignment thereof is accompanied by a certificate in the form set out in the First Schedule to this Order and by a certificate in the form set out in the Second Schedule to this Order.
2. The certificates provided for by section one of this Order to accompany each consignment shall be signed by a duly authorised official of the Phytopathological Service of the country in which the potatoes included in the consignment were grown.
3. The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948, shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an enactment.
4. This Order shall come into operation on the 24th day of January, 1955.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1955.

B. BARTLETT

For and on behalf of the  
States of Guernsey Committee for  
Agriculture and Fisheries.

FIRST SCHEDULE

I.P.P. Cert. 6

1. This is to certify that the \* plants or potatoes/ a representative sample of the plants or potatoes\* included in the consignment of which particulars are given below, were/was thoroughly examined on the \_\_\_\_\_ (date) by \_\_\_\_\_ (name), a duly authorised official of the \_\_\_\_\_

and found to be healthy, no evidence of the presence of any insect, fungus or pest destructive to agricultural or horticultural crops having been found in them.

2. It is further certified that the consignment does not contain any plants of the genus Castanea, Populus or Quercus, or of the genera of the Order Pinaceae, viz. Abies, Larix, Picea, Pinus, Pseudotsuga, Sequoia, Thuja and Tsuga, or any plant of sugar beet or mangold (Beta vulgaris Linn.) except the seeds thereof.

3. It is further certified that no case of the disease known as "wart disease" or "black scab" of potatoes (Synchytrium endobioticum (Schilb.) Perc.) has occurred at any time on the farm or holding where the potatoes included in the consignment were grown, nor within two kilometres thereof.

(The following additional certificate must be given for all seed potatoes).

4. It is further certified that the said potatoes are free of "potato root eelworm" (Heterodera rostochiensis Woll.) and that this fact is certified following either:-

- \* (i) Thorough examination by sampling of the land in which the said potatoes were grown; or
- \* (ii) the examination of the soil which dropped from the potatoes on the riddling thereof; or
- \* (iii) extensive sampling of the growing crop and examination of the root system of plants in the crop.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

(Official status) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Number and description of packages \_\_\_\_\_

Distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Description of contents \_\_\_\_\_

Stated to be grown at \_\_\_\_\_

Exported by \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of consignee \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Vessel \_\_\_\_\_

Date of shipment \_\_\_\_\_

\* Strike out words not applicable.

SECOND SCHEDULE

I.P.P. Cert. 2.

This is to certify that during the 12 months preceding the date of this certificate there has been no outbreak of the Colorado Beetle in \_\_\_\_\_ (here insert name of country) within a distance of 50 kilometres from the place where the plants included in the package or consignment described below were grown.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

(Official status) \_\_\_\_\_

(date) \_\_\_\_\_

Number and description of packages \_\_\_\_\_

Distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Description of contents \_\_\_\_\_

Stated to be grown at \_\_\_\_\_

Exported by \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of consignee \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Vessel \_\_\_\_\_

Date of shipment \_\_\_\_\_