



Plant Health Act 1967

1967 CHAPTER 8

2 Control of introduction of pests into Great Britain.

- (1) A competent authority may from time to time make such orders as the authority thinks expedient ^{F1}... for preventing the introduction of pests into Great Britain.
- (2) Where it appears to the competent authority that the landing in Great Britain of articles of any description (and in particular plants, trees or bushes or any part or produce thereof) is likely to introduce a pest into Great Britain, the orders may prohibit or regulate the landing of those articles, and may direct or authorise their destruction if landed (without prejudice to provisions of [^{F2}the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979]imposing penalties or liability to forfeiture).
- [^{F3}(3) In subsection (2) above references to the landing of any article include references to its importation through the tunnel system as defined in the ^{M1} Channel Tunnel Act 1987.]

Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** For exercises of power see Index to Government Orders
- P2** Ss. 2, 3(1)(2) (with s. 1(2)(b)): power exercised by [S.I. 1991/240](#)
- P3** S. 2: s. 2 (with ss. 1(2)(b) and 3(1)) power exercised by [S.I. 1991/1777](#).
- P4** S. 2: s. 2 (with ss. 1(2)(a), 3(1) and 4A) power exercised by [S.I.1991/2523](#).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 2(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Plant Health \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1482\)](#), regs. 1(2)(b), [2](#)
- F2** Words substituted by [Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 \(c. 2, SIF 40:1\)](#), s. 117(1), [Sch. 4 para. 12](#) Table Pt. I
- F3** S. 2(3) inserted by [S.I. 1990/2371](#), art. 2, [Sch. 1](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1987 c. 53](#)

Changes to legislation:

Plant Health Act 1967, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 3(4B) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 27 para. 1\(3\)](#)