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AGRICULTURE

Marketing of Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 22*nd April* 1976

Coming into operation . . . 1*st June* 1976

The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 3(3), 7(2) and 11 of the Marketing of Potatoes Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Department(a) of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Marketing of Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1976.

Amendment of the Marketing of Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964

2.(*a*) In paragraph (1), of Regulation 8 of the Marketing of Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964(c) as amended(d) for "ton or part of a ton" there shall be substituted "tonne or part thereof".

(*b*) In paragraphs (3) and (4) of Regulation 8 of the Marketing of Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964 as amended for "ton" there shall be substituted "tonne".

3.(*a*) In paragraphs 2(1) and 7(1) of the Third Schedule to the Marketing of Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964 as amended for "one hundred and twelve pounds" there shall be substituted "fifty kilograms".

(*b*) In paragraph 2(4)*d* of the Third Schedule to the Marketing of Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964 as amended for "112 lb." there shall be substituted "50 kg.".

(*c*) In paragraph 7(4) of the Third Schedule to the Marketing of Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964 as amended for "2 inches" there shall be substituted "50 millimetres" and for "112 lbs." there shall be substituted "50 kg.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 22nd April 1976.

(L.S.)

D. J. Alexander
Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1964 c. 8 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 112 (p. 565)
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 180 (p. 849); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 214 (p. 766); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 175 (p. 1011); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 178 (p. 1008); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 288 (I, p. 1537); S.R. 1974 No. 226 (I, p. 949) and S.R. 1975 No. 251.

The Department of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 27th April 1976.

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling
Senior Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Marketing of Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964.

They replace references to imperial measure by the approximate equivalent metric measure.