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AGRICULTURE

Marketing of Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *2nd September 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *5th October 1981*

The Department(**a**) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 3(3), 7 and 11(1) of the Marketing of Potatoes Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department(**a**) of Finance as to fees hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Marketing of Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 5th October 1981.

Amendment of the Regulations of 1964

2. The Marketing of Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964(**c**) shall be amended as follows:

(1) In paragraph (2) of regulation 7 (Standards for Potatoes for sale within Northern Ireland) for "paragraph 8" there shall be substituted "paragraphs 5, 6, 7(2), (3) and (5), 8 and 9".

(2) In paragraphs (1) and (4) of regulation 8 (Fees for the Inspection of Potatoes) for "£1.45"(**d**) there shall be substituted "£1.50".

(3) In the Third Schedule:—

(*a*) in paragraph 7(4)(*a*) for "and address" there shall be substituted "or initials";

(*b*) in paragraph 7(4)(*b*) for "Certified (Northern Ireland)" there shall be substituted "Northern Ireland Basic Seed Pooatoes";

(*c*) in paragraph 7(4)(*c*) for "Stock Seed" there shall be substituted "Foundation Seed";

(*d*) in paragraph 7(5)(*a*) for "the name and address of the packer" there shall be substituted "the variety, class, size, net weight and month and year of sealing"; and

(*e*) in paragraph 7(5)(*b*) the words "name of trade brand or" are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 2nd September 1981.

(L.S.) *W. H. Parker*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8 (1)
(**b**) 1964 c. 8 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 112
(**d**) As inserted by S.R. 1980 No. 318

The Department of Finance hereby approves as to fees the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 2nd September 1981.

(L.S.) *R. J. Anderson*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations:—

(1) increase the fee payable for the inspection of potatoes from £1.45 per tonne to £1.50 per tonne;

(2) modify the provisions of the Marketing of Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964 in respect of the information to be provided on seed potato packages and labels attached to the outside of these packages; and

(3) extend the application of the provisions relating to the definition, grading and some of the requirements relating to the packaging of seed potatoes for sale within Northern Ireland.