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PLANT HEALTH

Potato Cyst Eelworm

ORDER, DATED 11TH OCTOBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 3 OF PLANT HEALTH ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Ministry of Agriculture on behalf of the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3 of the Plant Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) as amended by the European Communities (Agriculture) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Potato Cyst Eelworm (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 11th October 1973.

2. The Potato Root Eelworm Order (Northern Ireland) 1968(c) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In paragraph 1 of Article 3 the definition of "Potato root eelworm" shall be deleted and the following definition shall be substituted therefor:

> " "potato cyst eelworm" means any cyst forming nematodes of the genus Heterodera that infest and multiply on potatoes and includes all strains and pathotypes thereof."

(2) By substituting in Article 6, Article 7 and Article 8 thereof for the words "potato root eelworm" the words "potato cyst eelworm".

(3) By substituting in Article 12 "£100" and "£200" for "£10" and "£50" respectively.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 11th day of October 1973.

(L.S.)

Thomas P. Gibson,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1967. c. 28 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 351.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 258.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order changes:

(*a*) The term "potato root eelworm" to "potato cyst eelworm" which is the term used in European Economic Community Regulations.

(*b*) The definition of potato cyst eelworm.

(*c*) Fines for offences.