STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1456

SEEDS

The Seed Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations 1965

Made - - - -	*22nd July* 1965
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Coming into Operation	*1st August* 1965

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Seeds Act 1920(a), as amended and extended by section 24 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1963(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with representatives of the interests concerned, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations, which may be cited as the Seed Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations 1965, shall come into operation on 1st August 1965. These Regulations, the Seed Potatoes Regulations 1963(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations") and the Seed Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations 1964(d) may be cited together as the Seed Potatoes Regulations 1963 to 1965.

Further amendment of principal Regulations

2. The principal Regulations are hereby further amended as follows:—

(*a*) By substituting in place of Regulation 7 thereof the following Regulation:

"*Particulars accompanying certified seed potatoes on sales other than retail sales of less than one hundredweight*

7.—(1) This Regulation shall apply in the case of every sale otherwise than by retail of certified seed potatoes and of every sale by retail of a quantity of one hundredweight or more of certified seed potatoes.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3) of this Regulation, on the delivery of seed potatoes each of their containers shall have attached to it a label marked with the particulars referred to in sub-paragraphs (*a*) to (*f*) of this paragraph or, alternatively, in the case of containers (not being chitting trays, slatted boxes or slatted crates) be indelibly marked in letters and figures of at least 2 inches in height with such particulars, namely

(*a*) the officially allocated number identifying the farm or land on which the seed potatoes were grown or the crop from which they were obtained,

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 54.
(b) 1963 c. 11.
(c) S.I. 1963/1374 (1963 II, p. 2365).
(d) S.I. 1964/1174 (1964 II, p. 2685).

(*b*) where the seed potatoes after being prepared for sale were first placed in containers by or on behalf of a person other than the grower or someone acting on the grower's behalf, the name and address of or a mark sufficiently identifying such persons,

(*c*) the variety of the seed potatoes,

(*d*) the class of the seed potatoes,

provided that where particulars of the class of the seed potatoes are marked on a container in a language other than English this requirement shall be deemed to be satisfied if such particulars are marked in the English language on a label attached to the container,

(*e*) the grade of the seed potatoes, and

(*f*) the size and dressing of the seed potatoes.

(3) On the delivery of seed potatoes in chitting trays, slatted boxes or slatted crates the particulars to be given in accordance with the requirements of this Regulation may, instead of being given on a label attached to the container, be given at the time of delivery in some other manner agreed between the seller and the purchaser."

(*b*) By omitting from Regulation 11(3) (*b*) the word "with" where it appears between the words "potatoes" and "the".

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 22nd July 1965.

(L.S.) *Frederick Peart,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the Seed Potatoes Regulations 1963 by substituting a new Regulation relating to the particulars to be given on the sale of certified seed potatoes in new containers, other than in the case of retail sales of less than 1 hundredweight, and to the manner in which such particulars are to be given.

The principal Regulations, as amended, permitted some of these particulars to be given, up to 1st August 1965, either on a label attached to, or by being marked on, bags and some other containers, but on and after 1st August 1965 they were only to be marked on the bags and containers. The present amendment of the Regulations allows such particulars to continue to be given after 1st August 1965 either on a label or by marking the bags and containers.