STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1469 (S. 77)

SEEDS

The Seed Potatoes (Retail Sales) General Licence (Scotland) 1965

Made - - - -	*23rd July* 1965
Coming into Operation	*1st August* 1965

Whereas section 1 of the Seeds Act 1920(a) and regulations 11(1) and 11(2) of the Seed Potatoes (Scotland) Regulations 1963(b) require the seller of seed potatoes to deliver to the purchaser within the time therein stated a sale note, delivery note, invoice or other document containing certain particulars;

And Whereas I am satisfied that the circumstances connected with the sale by retail of seed potatoes are such that compliance with the provisions of the said section, so far as carried into effect by said regulations 11(1) and 11(2) and so far as they relate to the sale by retail of quantities comprising not more than 2 hundredweights of any one variety of seed potatoes (not being sales where compliance with such provisions is exempted by virtue of regulation 11(3) of the aforesaid Regulations), cannot reasonably be enforced and that an exemption should be granted so as to apply generally to all persons as regards such provisions in relation to such sales, subject to the requirements of this licence;

Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 1(7) of the Seeds Act 1920 and of all powers enabling me in that behalf and in accordance with regulation 14 of the Seed Potatoes (Scotland) Regulations 1963 I hereby grant the following licence:—

1. This licence, which may be cited as the Seed Potatoes (Retail Sales) General Licence (Scotland) 1965 shall come into operation on 1st August 1965.

2. On the sale by retail of a quantity of seed potatoes comprising not more than 2 hundredweights of any one variety (not being a sale where compliance with the requirements hereinafter mentioned is otherwise exempted) the seller is hereby exempted from compliance with the requirements of section 1 of the Seeds Act 1920 so far as carried into effect by regulations 11(1) and 11(2) of the Seed Potatoes (Scotland) Regulations 1963: Provided that the potatoes are sold in new containers upon each of which has been printed, or otherwise legibly and indelibly marked, or attached to each of which is a label marked with, the particulars referred to in sub-paragraphs (*a*) to (*e*) inclusive of the said regulation 11(1), and also, in the case of certified seed potatoes, the particulars referred to in sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of the said regulation 11(2).

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
23rd July 1965.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 54.

(b) S.I. 1963/1590 (1963 III, p. 2977).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the licence.)

The Seed Potatoes (Scotland) Regulations 1963 require certain particulars to be given, on or after the sale of seed potatoes, in a document. There is an exemption from this requirement where less than 1 hundredweight of potatoes are sold by retail in new containers marked or labelled with the particulars.

This licence extends the exemption to all sales, in like circumstances, of quantities not exceeding 2 hundredweights of a single variety.