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# The Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

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# Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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# 1. Structured Information Line

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# 2. Member State

UK

# 3. Department Responsible

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#### 4. Notification Number

2015/0514/UK - C00A

#### 5. Title

The Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

#### 6. Products Concerned

Seed potatoes

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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# 8. Main Content

The Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 consolidate and update the Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010. they control the production, certification and marketing of seed potatoes in Northern Ireland, other than those intended for export outside the EU, and give effect to Council Directive 2002/56/EC on the marketing of seed potatoes, as amended.

They also give effect to:

Commission Decision 2004/3/EC, as amended by Commission Implementing Decision 2014/105/EU, authorising in respect of the marketing of seed potatoes in all or part of the territory of certain member States, more stringent measures against certain diseases than are provided for in Annexes I and II to Council Directive 2002/56/EC, as amended;

Commission Implementing Directive 2014/20/EU determining Union grades of basic seed potatoes and the conditions and designations applicable to such grades; and

Commission Implementing Directive 2014/21/EU determining minimum conditions and Union grades for pre-basic seed potatoes.

# 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 require amendment in order to implement changes in the EU legislation to which the Regulations give effect. As the Regulations have been previously amended it was decided to consolidate those amendments into the Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015.

As provided for in Article 5 of Council Directive 2002/56/EU and Commission Decision 2004/3/EC, as amended, the Regulations apply stricter domestic requirements in relation to certain potato diseases.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No Basic Text exists

| 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No                     |  |
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| 12. Grounds for the Emergency                                    |  |
| 13. Confidentiality No   |  |
| 14. Fiscal measures No   |  |
| 15. Impact assessment There is no impact assessment available.   |  |
| 16. TBT and SPS aspects TBT aspect                               |  |
| No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade  |  |
| SPS aspect   |  |
| No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade  |  |
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