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Seed Potatoes (Scotland) Regulations 2015

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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

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5. Title

Seed Potatoes (Scotland) Regulations 2015

6. Products Concerned

Seed potatoes

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

The Seed Potatoes (Scotland) Regulations 2015 consolidate the Seed Potatoes (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (as amended). They control the production, certification and marketing of seed potatoes in Scotland and give effect to Council Directive 2002/56/EC, as amended Commission Implementing Directive 2013/63/EU.

They also give effect to:

Commission Decision 2004/3/EC 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 by Council Implementing Decision 2014/105/EU.

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 potatoes.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Seed Potatoes (Scotland) Regulations 2000 require amendment in order to implement changes in the EU legislation to which the regulations give effect. The 2000 regulations have been amended on several previous occasions and so we have taken the opportunity to consolidate those amendments into the Seed Potatoes (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

As provided for in Commission Decision 2004/3/EC, the regulations apply stricter domestic requirements in relation to certain potatoes diseases.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No Basic Text exists
11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No
12. Grounds for the Emergency
13. Confidentiality No
14. Fiscal measures No
15. Impact assessment No impact assessment.
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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