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## Seed Potatoes (England) Regulations 2015

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje 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 késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika 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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**4. Notification Number**

2015/0349/UK - C00A

**5. Title**

Seed Potatoes (England) Regulations 2015

**6. Products Concerned**

Seed potatoes

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The Seed Potatoes (England) Regulations 2015 consolidate and amend the Seed Potatoes (England) Regulations 2006. They control the production, certification and marketing of seed potatoes in England, 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 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 potatoes.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The Seed Potatoes (England) Regulations 2006 require amendment in order to implement changes in the EU legislation to which the regulations give effect. As the regulations have been amended on several previous occasions we have taken the opportunity to consolidate those amendments into the Seed Potatoes (England) Regulations 2015.

As provided for in Commission Decision 2004/3/EC, 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

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

No

**15. Impact assessment**

Impact assessment not 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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