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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**SEEDS**

**The Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

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**THE SEED POTATOES REGULATIONS  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) 2016**

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016. (See end of Document for details)

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SCHEDULE Growing crop reports

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PART 1 — General

1. On receipt of an application for certification of any seed...
2. A growing crop report shall state— (a) the name and...
3. A growing crop report shall only be issued if an...

PART 2 — Pre-basic seed potatoes

4. (1) A growing crop report stating that the seed potatoes...
5. A growing crop report stating that the seed potatoes are...

PART 3 — Basic seed potatoes

6. A growing crop report stating that the seed potatoes are...
7. A growing crop report stating that the seed potatoes are...
8. A growing crop report stating that the seed potatoes are...
9. A growing crop report containing a statement that the conditions...

SCHEDULE Official labels and official documents

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PART 1 — Official labels

1. (1) An official label affixed to a package or container...
2. In the case of seed potatoes of a conservation variety,...
3. Without prejudice to paragraph 1, an official label may contain...

PART 2 — Official Documents

4. An official document used— (a) in the case of pre-basic...
5. An official document shall, in relation to the seed potatoes...

SCHEDULE Minimum quality conditions for lots of seed potatoes

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1. For the purposes of regulations 10 and 21—
2. Tolerances
3. Allowable Surface area cover

SCHEDULE UK Grades: source material for planting, other requirements and tolerances for the growing crop and lots of seed potatoes

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1. In this Schedule— (a) Table 1 sets out the applicable...

SCHEDULE Authorisation for marketing seed potatoes for test or trial purposes

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1. On receipt of an application made in accordance with regulation...
2. An authorisation shall state— (a) the name and address of...
3. No authorisation shall be issued unless the Department is satisfied...

SCHEDULE Sampling procedures

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1. Where the bulk of seed potatoes to be sampled—
2. Where the quantity of seed potatoes in a lot being...
3. Where the quantity of the seed potatoes in a lot...
4. Where the quantity of the seed potatoes in a lot...

Explanatory Note

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