

1987 No. 89

AGRICULTURE

**Seed Potatoes (Levy) (Amendment) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1987**

Made 3rd March 1987

Coming into operation 15th April 1987

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3(1) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1984(a) and of all powers enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations, bodies and persons as appear to it to be representative of persons engaged by way of business in the production or marketing of seed potatoes, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Seed Potatoes (Levy) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 15th April 1987.

Amendment of Seed Potatoes (Levy) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985

2. The Seed Potatoes (Levy) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985(b) shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in Article 3(1) for “£4·00” there shall be substituted “£5·00”.

(b) in Article 3(2) for “£0·60” there shall be substituted “£0·75”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 3rd March 1987.

(L.S.)

B. R. Cummings

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2)

(b) S.R. 1985 No. 1

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Seed Potatoes (Levy) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 by increasing with effect from 15th April 1987 the rates of levy payable to the Department of Agriculture by persons engaged by way of business in the production and marketing of seed potatoes as follows:—

- (a) from £4·00 to £5·00 per half hectare or part of a half hectare by each person who makes application to the Department of Agriculture for the certification of seed potato crops under the Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981;
- (b) from £0·60 to £0·75 per tonne or part of a tonne either by the person identified on packages or containers of seed potatoes which have been sealed by the Department of Agriculture under those Regulations as suitable for export or by the person who requests such sealing.