
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 401

**The Seed Potatoes (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007**

Amendment of the Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

18. For Schedule 6, Table II substitute the following—

“Table II

PRE-BASIC TO PRE-BASIC 4 CLASS AND EQUIVALENT (NORTHERN IRELAND AND OTHER PARTS OF THE UK)

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>	<i>Column 5</i>
Disease, damage defects	pests, Individual and Tolerances	Group Tolerances	Collective group tolerances	Allowable % surface area cover
GROUP 1				
Wart Disease (<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i> Schilb.)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Potato Tuber Eelworm (<i>Ditylenchus destructor</i> Thorne)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Potato Nematode (<i>Globodera</i> species infesting potatoes)	Cyst NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Ring (<i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> (Smith) Davis <i>et al.</i> ssp. <i>sepedonicus</i> (Spieck & Kotth) Davis <i>et al.</i>)	Rot NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Brown (<i>Ralstonia</i>)	Rot NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

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<i>solanacearum</i> (Smith) Yabuuchi <i>et al.</i>)				
Potato Tuber	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Moth (<i>Phthorimaea operculella</i> (Zell)				
Potato Spindle Tuber	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Viroid				
Colorado Beetle (<i>Leptinotarsa decemlineata</i> (Say))	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
GROUP II				
Blight (<i>phytophthora infestans</i> (Mont) de Bary	0.2%	0.2%	4.0%	NIL
Blackleg (<i>Erwinia carotovora</i> (Jones) Bergey <i>et al.</i> ssp <i>atroseptica</i> (Hellmers & Dowson) Dye) or <i>Erwinia chrysanthemi</i> Burkholder <i>et al.</i> or both	0.05%	0.2%	4.0%	NIL
Gangrene/Dry Rot/Wet Rot	0.1%	0.2%	4.0%	NIL
Frost damaged tubers	0.1%	0.2%	4.0%	NIL
GROUP III				
Skin spot (<i>Polyscytalum pustulans</i> (Owen & Wakefield) M. B. Ellis)	0.2%	3.0%	4.0%	NIL
Black scurf (<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> Kuhn)	1.0%	3.0%	4.0%	12.5%

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Powdery scab (<i>Spongospora subterranea</i> (Wallr) Lagerh)	1.0%	3.0%	4.0%	12.5%
Common scab (<i>Streptomyces</i> species)	3.0%	3.0%	4.0%	25.0%
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GROUP IV				
Blemishes such as damaged or misshapen tubers	1.0%	NIL	4.0%	NIL
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GROUP V				
Dirt or other extraneous matter	NIL	1.0%	NIL	NIL

Note: The collective group tolerance in Column 4 applies to Groups II, III, and IV in Column 1.”