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The Plant Health Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

PART 7

Certain solanaceous species: planting and control of relevant plant pests

Inspection and control of potato plant health *Dickeya* spp.

41.—(1) An inspector may at any reasonable time enter onto any premises on which the inspector reasonably believes that potatoes have been planted, stored, processed or packed and carry out such investigations as the inspector considers necessary for the purpose of establishing whether any potatoes are infected with *Dickeya* spp.

(2) An inspector may take and remove samples of potato or soil for the purpose of establishing whether any potatoes are infected with *Dickeya* spp.

(3) Where an inspector reasonably suspects that potatoes are infected with *Dickeya* spp. the inspector may serve a notice requiring the potato grower or occupier of the premises to take such steps, in such manner and within such time as may be specified in the notice, as appear to the inspector to be necessary to prevent the spread of *Dickeya* spp. to other potatoes.