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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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SCHEDULE	Growing crop reports
1	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
3.	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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1	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
4	PART 2 — Official Documents
4. 5.	An official document used— (a) in the case of pre-basic
SCHEDULE	An official document shall, in relation to the seed potatoes
3 3	Minimum quality conditions for lots of seed potatoes
1.	For the purposes of regulations 10 and 21—
2.	Tolerances
3.	Allowable Surface area cover
SCHEDULE	Union Grades: source material for planting, other requirements and
4	tolerances for the growing crop and lots of seed potatoes
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