

SCHEDULE 12

Emergency measures: *Epitrix cucumeris* (Harris), *Epitrix papa* Orlova-Bienkowskaja, *Epitrix subcrinita* (Lec.) and *Epitrix tuberis* (Gentner)

PART A

Application and interpretation

1. This Schedule applies where there is evidence that *Epitrix cucumeris* (Harris), *Epitrix papa* Orlova-Bienkowskaja, *Epitrix subcrinita* (Lec.) or *Epitrix tuberis* (Gentner) is present in, or there are signs of infestation by one of those plant pests on potato tubers in, a relevant UK territory.

2. In this Schedule—

“authorised packing facility” means a packing facility in the vicinity of a demarcated area which is authorised by the appropriate UK plant health authority or by an inspector to pack potato tubers originating in the demarcated area;

“demarcated area” means an area demarcated under paragraph 3;

“permitted potato tubers” means potato tubers originating in a demarcated area that have been grown in fields—

- (a) which have been subjected to insecticide treatments against the plant pest at appropriate times during the growing season; and
- (b) in which the plant pest has not been detected by pre-harvest official inspections carried out at appropriate times at those fields;

“plant pest” means one or more of the following plant pests—

- (a) *Epitrix cucumeris* (Harris);
- (b) *Epitrix papa* Orlova-Bienkowskaja;
- (c) *Epitrix subcrinita* (Lec.);
- (d) *Epitrix tuberis* (Gentner);

“unwashed potato tubers” means potato tubers that have not—

- (a) been washed or brushed so that there is no more than 0.1% of soil remaining; or
- (b) undergone an equivalent method which has been specifically applied to ensure the removal of the plant pest and ensure that there is no risk of the plant pest spreading.