SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 8

PLANT HEALTH

The Potatoes Originating in Egypt (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2000

Made - - - -	*13th January 2000*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*17th January 2000*
Coming into force - -	*7th February 2000*

The Scottish Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) and all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Potatoes Originating in Egypt (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 and shall come into force on 7th February 2000.

(2) This Order extends to Scotland only.

Interpretation

2. In this Order "the principal Order" means the Potatoes Originating in Egypt Regulations 1998(**2**).

Amendment of the principal Order

3. In regulation 2 (interpretation) of the principal Order for the definition of "the Decision" there shall be substituted–

> ""the Decision" means Commission Decision 96/301/EC authorising Member States temporarily to take additional measures against the dissemination of*Pseudomonas solanacearum*(Smith) Smith as regards Egypt(**3**) as amended by Commission Decision 98/105/EC authorising Member States temporarily to take emergency measures against

(**1**) 1972 c. 68; section 2(2) was amended by the Scotland Act 1998 schedule 8, paragraph 15. The function conferred upon the Minister of the Crown under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, insofar as within devolved competence, was transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c

(**2**) S.I.1998/201, as amended by S.I. 1998/

(**3**) O.J. No. L115, 9.5.96,