STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 7

PLANT HEALTH

The Plant Health (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2013

Made - - - -	*16th January 2013*
Coming into operation	*16th January 2013*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**) makes the following Order, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1) and (2)(**2**), 3(1)(**3**), 3B(1)(**4**) and 4(1)(**5**) of the Plant Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**6**).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as The Plant Health (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2013 and comes into operation on 16th January 2013.

Amendment of the Plant Health Order (Northern Ireland) 2006

2.—(1) The Plant Health Order (Northern Ireland) 2006(**7**) is amended as follows.

(2) For paragraphs (3) and (4) of Article 19 (prohibitions on landing plant pests and relevant material), substitute—

"(3) Paragraph (4) applies to—

(a) seed potatoes or

(b) potatoes, other than seed potatoes, grown or suspected to have been grown in Poland, Portugal, Romania or Spain.

(4) Subject to Article 22, a person shall not land in Northern Ireland any such potatoes unless written notification is provided to an inspector, at least two days prior to the intended date of introduction into Northern Ireland of the potatoes, of the intention to land the potatoes and of the matters contained in paragraph (5).

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; *see* S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1), Art. 3(4)
(**2**) As amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 Art. 3 and Sch. 2, 1979 c. 2, s.177(1) and Sch. 4 Pt.II; and S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2) Art 15(2)
(**3**) As amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 Art. 3 and Sch. 2
(**4**) Inserted by S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2) Art. 15(2)
(**5**) As amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 Art. 3 and Sch. 2 and S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2) Art. 15(2)
(**6**) 1967 c. 28 (N.I.)
(**7**) S.R.2006 No.82 as amended by S.R.2006 No.165; S.R.2006 No.435; S.R.2007 No.333; S.R. No.483; S.R.2008 No.205; S.R.2008 No.442; S.R.2008 No.493; S.R.2009 No.179; S.R.2010 No.197; S.R.2010 No.232; S.R.2011 No.22; S.R.2011 No.233; S.R.2011 No.352; S.R.2012 No.133;S.R.2012 No.241 and S.R.2012 No.392