STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2010 No. 7

SEEDS

The Seed Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

Made - - - -	*20th January 2010*
Coming into operation	*20th January 2010*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**) makes the following Regulations, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(1) and (2A), 2(1) to (3) and 12(1) of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**2**), Article 3(8) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1984(**3**), and being a Department designated(**4**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**5**) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by said section 2(2), after consultation in accordance with section 1(1) of that Act with representatives of such interests as appear to it to be concerned.

Title and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as The Seed Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 and shall come into operation on 20th January 2010.

Amendment of the Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

2. The Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(**6**) are amended in accordance with regulations 3 to 5.

3. In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) insert at the appropriate places in the alphabetical order—

""additional region" means the region for seed production approved by the Department for the purposes of the second paragraph of article 11(1) of the Commission Directive 2008/62/EC;";

""Commission Directive 2008/62/EC" means Commission Directive 2008/62/EC providing for certain derogations for acceptance of agricultural landraces and varieties

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; see S.I. 1999/283 (N.I.1),Article 3(4)
(**2**) 1965.c22.(N.I) as amended by S.R.&O (N.I.) 1972 No.351 Art.3 and Schedule 3.
(**3**) S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2)
(**4**) S.I. 1972/1811
(**5**) 1972 c. 68
(**6**) S.R. 2001 No.188 as amended by S.R. 2007 No.401