STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 125

PLANT HEALTH

The Potatoes Originating in Egypt (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - -	*14th March 2008*
Coming into operation	*25th April 2008*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**), being a Department designated(**2**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act (1972)(**3**) in relation to the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as The Potatoes Originating in Egypt (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 25th April 2008.

(2) In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" refers to the Potatoes Originating in Egypt Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004(**4**).

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**5**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Potatoes Originating in Egypt Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

2.—(1) The principal Regulations are amended in accordance with paragraph 2.

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation) in paragraph (2), for the definition of "the Decision" substitute —

""the Decision" means Commission Decision 2004/4/EC as amended by Commission Decision 2007/842/EC(**6**) authorising Member States temporarily to take emergency measures against the dissemination of Pseudomonas solanacearum (Smith) Smith as regards Egypt, which repeals Commission Decision 96/301/EC."

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; see S.I. 1999/283 (N.I.1), Article 3(4)
(**2**) S.I. 2000/2812
(**3**) 1972 c.68
(**4**) S.R. 2004 No.183
(**5**) 1954 c.33 (N.I.)
(**6**) O.J. No. L 332, 18.12.2007, p.80