STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 156

AGRICULTURE

Seed Potatoes (Crop Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - -	*23rd March 2005*
Coming into operation	*14th April 2005*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1 of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**2**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to it to be concerned, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Seed Potatoes (Crop Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 14th April 2005.

Amendment to the Seed Potatoes (Crop Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

2. The Seed Potatoes (Crop Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004(**3**) shall be amended in accordance with Articles 3 to 6.

Interpretation

3. In regulation 1 there shall be inserted "(3) "Pre-basic tissue culture" has the meaning assigned to it in Schedule 2 to the Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(**4**)".

Fees

4.—(1) Regulation 2 shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) After the words "seed potato crops" there shall be inserted "except for Pre-basic Tissue Culture".

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; *see* S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1)Art. 3(4)
(**2**) 1965 c. 22 (N.I.) as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 Art. 3 and Schedule 3
(**3**) S.R. 2004 No. 181
(**4**) S.R. 2001 No. 188

(3) After the words "in accordance with" there shall be inserted "Part A to".

5. After regulation 2 there shall be inserted the following new regulation –

"**2A.** Subject to regulation 8 of the Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001, in respect of certification and classification of Pre-basic Tissue Culture, a fee shall be payable for the services specified and shall be determined by the work involved, charged at an hourly rate in accordance with Part B to the Schedule. Where a charge is made by reference to an hour, the full hourly charge shall be payable in respect of part of an hour."

6. For the Schedule to the Seed Potatoes (Crop Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 there shall be substituted the Schedule as set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 23rd March 2005.

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