STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 246

PLANT HEALTH

The Potatoes Originating in Egypt (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*19th July 2002*
Coming into operation	*12th August 2002*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, being a Department designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) 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), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, 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) 2002, and shall come into operation on 12th August 2002.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) 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) 1998

2.—(1) The Potatoes Originating in Egypt Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998(**4**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) For regulation 5 (Powers of an inspector) there shall be substituted:

"**Powers of an inspector**

5.—(1) The provisions of this regulation are without prejudice to the circumstances in which an inspector may by virtue of the 1993 Order exercise the powers conferred by that Order.

(2) On having reasonable grounds for suspecting a contravention or likely contravention of regulation 3, an inspector may, for the purpose of these Regulations, exercise –

(**1**) S.I. 2000/2812
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1998 No. 107, as amended by S.R. 1999 No. 212 and S.R. 2000 No. 108 and S.R. 2001 No. 32.