STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 108

PLANT HEALTH

The Potatoes Originating in Egypt (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made - - - -	*21st March 2000*
Coming into operation	*26th April 2000*

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) 2000 and shall come into operation on 26th April 2000.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to those 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) and (3).

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) for the definition of "the Decision" there shall be substituted —

> ""the Decision" means Commission Decision 96/301/EC authorising member States temporarily to take additional measures against the dissemination of *Pseudomonas solanacearum* (Smith) Smith as regards Egypt(**5**) as amended by Commission Decision 98/105/EC authorising member States temporarily to take emergency measures against the dissemination of *Pseudomonas solanacearum* (Smith) Smith as regards Egypt(**6**),

(**1**) S.I. 1972/1811
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1998 No. 107, as amended by S.R. 1999 No. 212
(**5**) O.J. No. L115, 9.5.96, p. 47
(**6**) O.J. No. L25, 31.1.98, p. 101