STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 212

PLANT HEALTH

The Potatoes Originating in Egypt (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*4th May 1999*
Coming into operation	*7th June 1999*

The Department of Agriculture, 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 and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Potatoes Originating in Egypt (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 7th June 1999.

Amendment of the Potatoes Originating in Egypt Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

2.—(1) The Potatoes Originating in Egypt Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998(**3**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2), (3) and (4).

(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(**4**) 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(**5**) and Commission Decision 98/503/EC authorising Member States temporarily to take emergency measures against the dissemination of *Pseudomonas solanacearum* (Smith) Smith as regards Egypt(**6**);"

(**1**) See S.I.1972/1811
(**2**) 1972 c. 68: section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 to that Act and is to be read with S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3) and S.I. 1994/2795 (N.I. 15)
(**3**) S.R. 1998 No. 107
(**4**) O.J. No. L.115, 9.5.96, p. 47
(**5**) O.J. No. L.25, 31.1.98, p.101
(**6**) O.J. No. L.225, 11.8.98, p. 34