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Seed Potatoes (Crop Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made . . . . . 27th February 1989

Coming into operation . . 17th April 1989

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1 of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**a**) and of all powers 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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Seed Potatoes (Crop Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 17th April 1989.

(2) In these Regulations, "the Department" means the Department of Agriculture.

Revocation

2. The Seed Potatoes (Crop Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**b**) are hereby revoked.

Fees

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) every person who makes application to the Department for the certification of seed potato crops under regulation 5(1) of the Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**c**) shall forward with that application the appropriate fee in accordance with the Schedule.

(2) For the purposes of determining the fee payable under paragraph (1) an application received by the Department after 19th May in any calendar year shall be treated as if it had been received on or before that date, where, in the opinion of the Department general weather conditions in Northern Ireland were unfavourable for the planting of seed potato crops before that date.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 27th February 1989.

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(**a**) 1965 c. 22 (N.I.) relevant amending Order is S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 Art. 3 and Sch. 3
(**b**) S.R. 1987 No. 96
(**c**) S.R. 1981 No. 243 relevant amending Rule is S.R. 1983 No. 244