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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order establishes a development Council for the potato industry in Great Britain to be known as the British Potato Council.

In particular the Order—

- (a) assigns functions to the Council (article 3 and Schedule 1);
- (b) provides for the appointment of members and the proceedings of the Council (articles 4 and 5 and Schedule 2);
- (c) provides for the keeping of a register of producers and first purchasers (articles 6 and 7);
- (d) empowers the Council to require registered producers and first purchasers to furnish returns and information (articles 8 and 11);
- (e) provides for the imposition of charges by the Council for its expenses in the exercise of its functions (article 9);
- (f) empowers the Council to borrow and invest money (article 10); and
- (g) prescribes offences and penalties (article 12).

This Order comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.