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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**SEEDS, ENGLAND**

**The Seed Potatoes (England) Regulations 2015**

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**THE SEED POTATOES (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2015**

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SCHEDULE 1 — Growing crop certificates

PART 1 — General

1. On receipt of an application for certification of any seed...
2. (1) A growing crop certificate must state—
3. A growing crop certificate may only be issued where an...  
PART 2 — Pre-basic seed potatoes
4. (1) No growing crop certificate may be issued containing a...
5. No growing crop certificate may be issued containing a statement...
6. No growing crop certificate may be issued containing a statement...  
PART 3 — Basic seed potatoes
7. (1) No growing crop certificate may be issued containing a...
8. No growing crop certificate may be issued containing a statement...  
PART 4 — Certified seed potatoes
9. No growing crop certificate may be issued containing a statement...
10. (1) No growing crop certificate may be issued containing a...
11. No growing crop certificate may be issued containing a statement...

SCHEDULE 2 — Official labels and official documents

PART 1 — Official labels

1. An official label used in relation to pre-basic seed potatoes...
2. An official label used in relation to basic seed potatoes...
3. An official label used in relation to certified seed potatoes...
4. An official label used in relation to test and trial...
5. An official label must measure not less than 110 millimetres...
6. An official label for pre-basic seed potatoes must, in relation...
7. An official label for basic seed potatoes or certified seed...
8. An official label for test and trial seed potatoes must—...
9. In the case of seed potatoes of a conservation variety,...
10. Without prejudice to paragraphs 1 to 8, an official label...
11. Where the field generation is not indicated on the official...

PART 2 — Official documents

12. An official document used in relation to pre-basic seed potatoes...
13. An official document used in relation to test and trial...
14. An official document in relation to basic seed potatoes must...
15. An official document in relation to certified seed potatoes must...
16. An official document must, in relation to the seed potatoes...

SCHEDULE 3 — Specified diseases or pests, damage and defects and tolerances

PART 1 — Pre-basic seed potatoes of GB grade PBTC produced in England

PART 2 — Pre-basic seed potatoes of GB grade PB produced in England

PART 3 — Basic seed potatoes and certified seed potatoes produced in England

PART 4 — Test and trial seed potatoes

SCHEDULE 4 — Grading of seed potatoes

PART 1 — Seed potatoes capable of being marketed as pre-basic seed potatoes

PART 2 — Seed potatoes capable of being marketed as basic seed potatoes

PART 3 — Seed potatoes capable of being marketed as certified seed potatoes

SCHEDULE 5 — Authorisation for marketing seed potatoes for test and trial purposes

1. On receipt of an application for authorisation made in accordance...
2. An authorisation must state— (a) the name and address of...

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*The Seed Potatoes (England) Regulations 2015. (See end of Document for details)*

3. No authorisation is to be issued by an authorised officer...

SCHEDULE 6 — Information in respect of seed potatoes of more than 2 kilograms  
produced in a country outside the British Islands

SCHEDULE 7 — Particulars to be specified in a sale note etc.

Explanatory Note

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