
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1953

The Seed Potatoes (England) Regulations 2015

Sealing of packages and containers

14.—(1) Subject to regulation 18, no person may market, other than in a properly sealed package or container—

- (a) pre-basic seed potatoes;
- (b) basic seed potatoes;
- (c) certified seed potatoes; or
- (d) test and trial seed potatoes.

(2) For the purposes of this regulation, a properly sealed package or container means—

- (a) for seed potatoes produced in England, a closed package or container that has been sealed with an unbroken sealing device by or under the supervision of an authorised officer;
- (b) for seed potatoes produced outside England, a closed package or container that has been sealed in ^{F1}accordance with—
 - (i) in the case of seed potatoes produced in the United Kingdom, the relevant seed potatoes regulations;
 - (ii) in the case of seed potatoes produced in a Crown Dependency or a country granted equivalence, legislation recognised by the Secretary of State as having equivalent effect to sub-paragraph (a);]

(3) Where a sealing device on a package or container is broken, the package or container must not be re-sealed with a sealing device otherwise than by or under the supervision of an authorised officer.

(4) For the purposes of this regulation, a “sealing device” means a device applied in such a manner to a package or container that when the package or container is opened the device will be broken.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 14(2)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Health, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/809\)](#), regs. 1(b), **7(11)** (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1388](#), regs. 1(2)(a), **21(4)(i)**); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)

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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Seed Potatoes (England) Regulations 2015, Section 14.