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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**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 accordance with Article 11(1) of the Directive.

(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.