

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order implements Council Directive [98/57/EC](#), on the control of *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al., by amending the Plant Health (Great Britain) Order 1993 (“the 1993 Order”) in its application to Wales. This Order —

- (a) introduces further controls on planting seed potatoes (article 2(2));
- (b) inserts a new Schedule into the 1993 Order containing special measures for controlling the spread of *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al. (article 2(2) and 2(5));
- (c) provides for the demarcation of a zone to prevent the spread of *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al. (article 2(3));
- (d) substitutes all references to “*Pseudomonas solanacearum* (Smith) Smith” in the 1993 Order with the term “*Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al.” (article 2(4)).

A Welsh text of this Order has not been prepared since the 1993 Order is in the English language only.