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AGRICULTURE

Marketing of Potatoes

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH JUNE 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 3(3), 7(2) AND 11 OF THE MARKETING OF POTATOES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 3(3), 7(2) and 11 of the Marketing of Potatoes Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance as to the fees, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Marketing of Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August 1970.

Amendment of the Marketing of Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964

2. (*a*) For paragraphs (1), (2), (2A) and (2B) of article 8 of the Marketing of Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964(b) as amended by the Marketing of Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964(c) and the Marketing of Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(d) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(1) The fee payable to the Ministry in respect of an inspection of potatoes shall be four shillings and sixpence per ton or part of a ton of potatoes inspected.

(2) The said fee shall be payable by the licence-holder for whom or on whose behalf the potatoes are inspected."

(*b*) In paragraphs (3) and (4) of article 8 of the Marketing of Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964 as amended by the Marketing of Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964 and the Marketing of Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 for the words "four shillings" there shall be substituted the words "four shillings and sixpence".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 29th day of June 1970.

(L.S.)

A. McKelvie,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the fees prescribed in the foregoing Regulations.

(a) 1964. c. 8 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 112.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 180.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 214.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 29th day of June 1970.

(L.S.) *C. F. Darling,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations but it is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Marketing of Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964.

They increase the fee payable for the inspection of potatoes under the Marketing of Potatoes Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 from four shillings to four shillings and sixpence per ton, but remove the fee in respect of the examination of potatoes which have already been examined and rejected.