

S.I. No. 236 of 2005

European Communities (Seed Potatoes) (Amendment) Regulations 2005

I, Mary Coughlan, Minister for Agriculture and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972) and for the purpose of giving effect to Council Directive 2002/56/EC of 13 June 2002¹ hereby make the following Regulations:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Seed Potatoes) (Amendment) Regulations 2005.

(2) The European Communities (Seed Potatoes) Regulations 1980 to 2003 and these Regulations may be cited together as the European Communities (Seed Potatoes) Regulations 1980 to 2005.
2. In these Regulations:

“Principal Regulations” means the European Communities (Seed Potatoes) Regulations 1980 (S.I. No. 343 of 1980);

“Regulations of 1999” means the European Communities (Seed Potatoes) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (S.I. No. 381 of 1999).
3. (1) Regulation 2(1) of the Principal Regulations (inserted by the Regulations of 1999) is amended by substituting for the definition of “the Directive” the following definition:

“Directive” means Council Directive 2002/56/EC of 13 June 2002, as amended by Council Directive 2003/61/EC² of 18 June 2003 and extended by Commission Directive 93/17/EEC³ of 30 March 1993 and Commission Decision 2004/3/EC of 19 December 2003⁴.

(2) Regulation 2(2) of the Principal Regulations (inserted by the Regulations of 1999) is revoked.
4. Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations (inserted by the Regulations of 1999) is amended-

(a) by substituting for paragraph (3) the following paragraph:

“ (3) Every consignment of imported seed potatoes exceeding 10 kg shall be notified by the importer to the Minister five days in

¹ OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p.60

² OJ L165, 3.7.2003, p.23

³ OJ L 106, 30.4.1993, p.7

⁴ OJ L 2, 6.1.2004, p.47

