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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 393**

**PLANT HEALTH**

**The Potatoes Originating in Egypt (Amendment)  
(No. 2) (Scotland) Regulations 2000**

*Made - - - - 6th November 2000*  
*Laid before the Scottish*  
*Parliament - - - - 9th November 2000*  
*Coming into force - - 30th November 2000*

The Scottish Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(1) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

**Citation, commencement and extent**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Potatoes Originating in Egypt (Amendment) (No. 2) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 and shall come into force on 30th November 2000.

(2) These Regulations extend to Scotland only.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations “the principal Regulations” means the Potatoes Originating in Egypt Regulations 1998(2).

**Amendment of the principal Regulations**

3.—(1) The principal Regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) below.

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation) for the definition of “the Decision” there shall be substituted—  
““the Decision” means Commission Decision [96/301/EC](#) authorising member States temporarily to take additional measures against the dissemination of *Pseudomonas*

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(1) [1972 c. 68](#); section 2(2) was amended by the Scotland Act [1998 \(c. 46\)](#), Schedule 8, paragraph 15. The function conferred upon the Minister of the Crown under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, insofar as within devolved competence, was transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998.

(2) [S.I. 1998/201](#), as amended by [S.I. 1998/3167](#) and [S.S.I. 2000/8](#).