

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY
THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING (NO.2) ACT 1948
THE MAINCROP POTATOES (1989 CROP PRICES) ORDER 1990

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry by section 1 of the Agricultural Marketing (No.2) Act 1948(a) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with the Agricultural Marketing Committee of the Department, the following Order is hereby made:-

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Maincrop Potatoes (1989 Crop Prices) Order 1990 and shall come into force on the 1st February 1990.

Interpretation

2. In this Order:-

'first sale' means the price to be charged by the grower of the potatoes;

'maincrop potatoes' means potatoes of the 1989 crop grown in the Isle of Man (other than seed potatoes) which -

(a) are free from common scab, greening and growth shoots, and from soil, dust or other extraneous matter;

(b) are free from disease (other than common scab) damage by wire worms, slugs, cutting or frost and from any other damage whatsoever and from any defect rendering them unfit for human consumption; and

(c) do not include any potatoes which,

i) pass in any way without pressure through a horizontal square mesh of 40 mm. (1.50") and

ii) stand on a horizontal square mesh of 60 mm. (2.25")

provided that potatoes shall be deemed to be maincrop potatoes if they are reasonably free from potatoes which do not comply with the above definition as defined in paragraph (a) and (b) so, however, that in any 50 kilogrammes of maincrop potatoes, the total weight of growth shoots, soil, dust, and other extraneous matter, and of potatoes with any other defects mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) above shall not together exceed 2.5 kilos;

'potatoes' does not include canned, cooked, manufactured or processed potatoes;

'producer' means the grower of the potatoes;

'sell' includes offer or agree to sell.

Potato Prices

3.(1) No producer shall sell any maincrop potatoes at first sale at a price less than 24p per kilogramme.

(2) No person shall in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any maincrop potatoes enter or offer to enter into any artificial transaction.

MADE this 23rd day of January 1990.

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Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry