

Notification of seed potato imports
The Plant Health (Official Controls and
Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern
Ireland) 2020

Fill in a separate form for each stock imported

Importer details

Name Tel No Email

Seed lot details

Variety Class Total Weight

Country of Origin Grower Number or Crop Identification

Details of importation

Date of Importation Time of Importation Point of Entry into N Ireland

Destination Details

1st Destination Total Weight

2nd Destination Total Weight

3rd Destination Total Weight

Email completed forms to Plant Health Inspection Branch at
phcrops@daera-ni.gov.uk



Notes on seed potato import notifications

Under S.R. 2020 No. 293: The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 all persons who import seed potatoes into Northern Ireland are required to notify the Department at least two days prior to the importation. This notification extends to all seed potatoes from outside Northern Ireland and includes stocks brought in from the Republic of Ireland. Please note that since the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol the importation of seed potatoes from GB to NI is prohibited.

This legal requirement is in response to the increasing risks from serious potato diseases which may be brought in on seed imported into Northern Ireland. Similar measures have been put in place in other parts of the UK and in the Republic of Ireland.

This information will allow the Department to target inspection and sampling on seed stocks most likely to be a risk to the high plant health status in Northern Ireland. Only a proportion of stocks notified will be inspected and sampled. There is no charge for this work.

The company or person who arranges the importation of seed into Northern Ireland is responsible for notifying the Department. They may not be the eventual grower of the seed potatoes.

1. Importers should save this form as a template onto their own computers. Details such as Importer details may not change with each order and can be saved on the template.
2. This template can then be completed for each importation. A copy of each form should be saved for future reference.
3. Email your completed form to phcrops@daera-ni.gov.uk

Plant Health Inspection Branch receives these notifications and can be contacted at:

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Inspector

Date
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