

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

THE PLANT HEALTH (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015

Notice of measures specified for the purposes of paragraph 15 of Part B of Schedule 16 to the Plant Health (England) Order 2015

An inspector authorised for the purposes of the Plant Health (England) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/610) has demarcated certain zones for the purposes of article 39(7) of the Order.

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by article 39(6)(d) of, and paragraph 15 of Part B of Schedule 16 to, the Plant Health (England) Order 2015, gives the following notice:

Interpretation

1. In this notice:

(a) “contaminated watercourse” means any watercourse or stretch of watercourse specified in the Annex to this Notice;

(b) “relevant demarcated zone”, in relation to a contaminated watercourse, means that land which lies within 20 kilometres of the centre of the contaminated watercourse.

Prohibition on use of contaminated surface water

2. No person may use water from a contaminated watercourse for the irrigation or the spraying of potatoes or tomatoes which are being grown in the relevant demarcated zone without the prior written authorisation of an inspector.

Commencement of prohibition

3. The prohibition specified in paragraph 2 applies with effect from 1st March 2019.

4. The previous notice, made under article 39(6)(d) of, and paragraph 15 of Part B of Schedule 16 to, the Plant Health (England) Order 2015, which applied with effect from 1st March 2018, is revoked.

Signed

Gardiner of Kimble
18th February 2019

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