

**SECTION 29-THE PLANT PESTS AND DISEASES
(POTATO AND TOBACCO GROWING) REGULATIONS
*Regulations by the Minister***

*Federal
Government
Notice
199 of 1963*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Pests and Diseases (Potato and Tobacco Growing) Regulations.

Title

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-

Interpretation

"farm" means a continuous area of land-

(a) under the ownership of the same person or group of persons; and

(b) on which potatoes or tobacco or both are cultivated;

"field potatoes" means potatoes-

(a) in active growth so that growing parts of the plants are visible above the ground; and

(b) growing on a farm or part of a farm in an area greater than one-quarter of an acre;

"field tobacco" means tobacco which is growing on a farm, but does not include tobacco which has been sown in seed-beds from which it has not been transplanted into fields.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-regulation (2), no person shall grow field potatoes and field tobacco at the same time on a farm between the 1st October and the 31st March in any growing season.

Growing of
potatoes and
tobacco

(2) The Minister may, upon receipt of a written application, exempt, subject to such conditions as he may specify, any person or class of persons from complying with the provisions of sub-regulation (1).

4. Any person who knows or suspects that the disease known as tobacco vein-browning virus is present on his farm shall inform the

Duty to furnish
information

Minister without delay.