

Statutory Instruments

S.I. No. 702 of 2003

European Communities (Authorization, Placing on the Market, Use and Control of Plant Protection Products) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2003

I, Joe Walsh, Minister for Agriculture and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act, 1972 (No. 27 of 1972), for the purpose of giving effect to Commission Directive 2003/70/EC of 17 July 2003¹, Commission Directive 2003/79/EC of 13 August 2003², Commission Directive 2003/81/EC of 5 September 2003³, Commission Directive 2003/82/EC of 11 September 2003⁴ and Commission Directive 2003/84/EC of 25 September 2003⁵ hereby make the following regulations:

⁵ O.J. No. L. 247 of 25.9.2003, p. 20

⁴ O.J. No. L. 228 of 12.9.2003, p. 11.

³ O.J. No. L 224 of 6.9.2003, p. 29.

² O.J. No. L 205 of 14.8.2003, p. 16.

¹ O.J. No. L 184 of 23.7.2003, p. 9.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Authorization, Placing on the Market, Use and Control of Plant Protection Products) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 1 January 2004 in relation to Coniothyrium minitans, on 1 July 2004 in relation to Flurtamone, Flufenacet, Iodosulfuron, Dimethenamid-p, Picoxystrobin, Fosthiazate and Silithiofam, on 1 December 2004 in relation to Mecoprop, Mecoprop-P, and Propiconazole, on 1 February 2005 in relation to Molinate, Thiram and Ziram and on 30 July 2004 in relation to the inclusion of Annexes IV and V of the Directive of 1991.

2. The European Communities (Authorization, Placing on the Market, Use and Control of Plant Protection Products) Regulations 2003 (S.I. No. 83 of 2003) are amended, in Regulation 2(1), by substituting for the definition of "Directive of 1991"-

"Directive of 1991' means Council Directive 91/414/EEC of 15 July 1991⁶, the Corrigendum to Council Directive 91/414/EEC⁷, Commission Directive 93/71/EEC of 27 July 1993⁸, the Corrigendum to Commission Directive 93/71/EEC⁹, Commission Directive 94/37/EC of 22 July 1994¹⁰, Commission Directive 94/79/EC of 21 December 1994¹¹, the Corrigendum to Commission Directive 94/79/EEC¹², Commission Directive 95/35/EC of 14 July 1995¹³, Commission Directive 95/36/EC of 14 July 1995¹⁴, Commission Directive 96/12/EC of 8 March 1996¹⁵, Commission Directive 96/46/EC of 16 July 1996¹⁶, Commission Directive 96/68/EC of 21 October 1996¹⁷, Council Directive 97/57/EC of 22 September 1997¹⁸, Commission Directive 2000/80/EC of 4 December 2000¹⁹, Commission Directive 2001/21/EC of 5 March 2001²⁰, Commission Directive 2001/28/EC of 20 April 2001²¹, Commission Directive 2001/47/EC of 25 June 2001²², Commission Directive 2001/49/EC of 28 June 2001²³, Commission Directive 2001/87/EC of 12 October 2001²⁴, Commission Directive 2001/99/EC of 20 November 2001²⁵, Commission Directive 2001/36/EC of 16 May 2001²⁶, Commission Directive 2001/103/EC

of 28 November 2001 ²⁷, Commission Directive 2002/18/EC of 22 February 2002 ²⁸, Commission Directive 2002/37/EC of 3 May 2002 ²⁹, Commission Directive 2002/48/EC of 30 May 2002 ³⁰ Commission Directive 2002/64/EC of 15 July 2002 ³¹, Commission Directive 2002/81/EC of 10 October 2002³², Commission Directive 2003/5/EC of 10 January 2003³³, Commission Directive 2003/23/EC of 25 March 2003³⁴, Commission Directive 2003/31/EC of 11 April 2003³⁵, Commission Directive 2003/39/EC of 15 May 2003³⁶, Commission Directive 2003/68/EC of 11 July 2003³⁷, Commission Directive 2003/70/EC of 17 July 2003, Commission Directive 2003/79/EC of 13 August 2003, Commission Directive 2003/81/EC of 5 September 2003, Commission Directive 2003/82/EC of 11 September 2003 and Commission Directive 2003/84/EC of 25 September 2003".

³⁷ O.J. No. L,177 16.7.2003, p. 12

³⁶ O.J. No. L,124 20.5.2003, p. 30

³⁵ O.J. No. L,101 23.4.2003, p.3

³⁴ O.J. No. L, 81 28.3.2003, p. 39

³³O.J. No. L, 8 14.1.2003, p.7

³² O.J. No. L,276 12.10.2002, p.28

³¹ O.J. No. L,189 18.7.2002, p.20

³⁰ O.J. No. L,148 6.6.2002, p.19

²⁹ O.J. No. L,117 4.5.2002, p.10

²⁸ O.J. No. L,55 26.2.2002, p.29

²⁷ O.J. No. L,313 30.11.2001, p.37

²⁶ O.J. No. L,164 20.6.2001, p.1

²⁵ O.J. No. L,304 21.11.2001, p.14

²⁴ O.J. No. L,276 19.10.2001, p.17

²³ O.J. No. L,176 29.6.2001, p.61

²² O.J. No. L,175 28.6.2001, p.21

²¹ O.J. No. L,113 24.4.2001, p.5

- ²⁰ O.J. No. L,69 10.3.2001, p.17
- ¹⁹ O.J. No. L,309 9.12.2000, p.14
- ¹⁸ O.J. No. L,265 27.9.1997, p.87
- ¹⁷ O.J. No. L,227 30.10.1996, p.25
- ¹⁶ O.J. No. L,214 3.8.1996, p.18
- ¹⁵ O.J. No. L,65 15.3.1996, p.20
- ¹⁴ O.J. No. L,172 22.7.1995, p.8
- ¹³ O.J. No. L,172 22.7.1995, p.6
- ¹² O.J. No. L,280 23.11.1995, p.58
- ¹¹ O.J. No. L,354 31.12.1994, p.16
- ¹⁰ O.J. No. L,194 29.7.1994, p.65
- ⁹ O.J. No. L,4 6.1.1996, p.16
- ⁸ O.J. No. L,221 31.8.1993, p.27
- ⁷ O.J. No. L,170 25.6.1992, p.40
- ⁶ O.J. No. L230 19.8.1991, p.1

GIVEN under my Official Seal,
2 December 2003.

Joe Walsh
Minister for Agriculture and Food.

Explanatory note

(This note is not part of the instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

These Regulations give effect to Commission Directive 2003/70/EC of 17 July 2003, Commission Directive 2003/79/EC of 13 August 2003, Commission Directive 2003/81/EC of 5 September 2003 Commission Directive 2003/82/EC

of 11 September 2003 and Commission Directive 2003/84/EC of 25 September 2003. These Regulations, which amend Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, consolidate Annex I of that Directive and provide for the inclusion of the active substances: Mecoprop, Mecoprop-P, Propiconazole, Molinate, Thiram, Ziram, Coniothyrium minitans, Flurtamone, Flufenacet, Iodosulfuron, Dimethenamid-p, Picoxystrobin, Fosthiazate and Silithiofam to Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC, and for the inclusion of Annexes IV and V to Directive 91/414/EEC.