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I, MARY COUGHLAN, 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) and for the purpose of giving effect to Commission Decision 2006/133/EC of 13 February 2006<sup>1</sup>, Commission Decision 2007/212/EC of 2 April 2007<sup>2</sup> and Commission Decision 2007/410/EC of 12 June 2007<sup>3</sup>, hereby make the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Control of Organisms Harmful to Plants and Plant Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2007.

2. The European Communities (Control of Organisms Harmful to Plants and Plant Products) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 894 of 2004) are amended in Regulation 2(1) by substituting for the definition of ‘Council Directive’ (inserted by the European Communities (Control of Organisms Harmful to Plants and Plant Products) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 277 of 2006)), the following—

“ ‘Council Directive’ means Council Directive No. 2000/29/EC of 8 May 2000 as amended by Commission Directive No. 2001/33/EC of 8 May 2001, Commission Directive No. 2002/28/EC of 19 March 2002, Commission Directive No. 2002/36/EC of 29 April 2002, Council Directive No. 2002/89/EC of 28 November 2002, Commission Directive No. 2003/22/EC of 24 March 2003, Commission Directive No. 2003/47/EC of 4 June 2003, Commission Decision No. 2003/248/EC of 9 April 2003, Commission Directive No. 2003/116/EC of 4 December 2003, Commission Directive No. 2004/31/EC of 17 March 2004, Commission Directive No. 2004/70/EC of 28 April 2004, Commission Directive No. 2004/102/EC of 5 October 2004, Commission Directive No. 2004/103/EC of 7 October 2004, Commission Directive No. 2004/105/EC of 15 October 2004, Council Directive No. 2005/15/EC of 28 February 2005, Commission Directive No. 2005/16/EC of 2 March 2005, Commission Directive No. 2005/77/EC of 11 November 2005, Commission Directive No. 2006/14/EC of 6 February 2006, Commission Directive No. 2006/35/EC of 24 March 2006, Commission Decision No. 2006/133/EC of 13 February 2006, Commission Decision No. 2007/212/EC of 2 April 2007 and Commission Decision No. 2007/410/EC of 12 June 2007;”.

<sup>1</sup>O.J. No. L52, 23.2.2006, p.34

<sup>2</sup>O.J. No. L94, 4.4.2007, p.52

<sup>3</sup>O.J. No. L155, 15.6.2007, p.71

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in  
“Iris Oifigiúil” of 5th October, 2007.*



GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
24 September 2007

MARY COUGHLAN.  
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 transpose the measures to be taken against the dissemination of *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus* (Steiner et Buhrer) Nickle *et al* and Potato spindle tuber viroid. They also extend the duration of temporary derogations from certain provisions of Council Directive 2000/29/EC in respect of plants of strawberry (*Fragaria* L.), intended for planting, other than seeds, originating in Argentina.

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