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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (SEED POTATOES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2007

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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 Council Directive No. 2002/56/EC of 13 June 2002¹, Commission Decision No. 2003/66/EC of 28 January 2003² and Council Directive No. 2003/61/EC of 18 June 2003³, hereby make the following regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Seed Potatoes) (Amendment) Regulations 2007.

2. A reference made in the European Communities (Seed Potatoes) Regulations 1980 (S.I. No. 343 of 1980) to a Directive repealed by Article 29 of Council Directive No. 2002/56/EC of 13 June 2002 ("the Consolidated Directive") is construed as a reference to the Consolidated Directive and should be read in accordance with the correlation table set out in Annex V to the Consolidated Directive.

L.S. GIVEN under my Official Seal, 4 October 2007

> MARY COUGHLAN. Minister for Agriculture and Food.

¹O.J. No. L 193 of 20.7.2002, p. 60. ²O.J. No. L 25 of 30.1.2003, p. 42. ³O.J. No. L 165 of 3.7.2003, p. 23

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations transpose Council Directive 2002/56/EC. Because Council Directive 66/403/EEC has been frequently and substantially amended, for reasons of clarity and rationality, it has been codified in the form of Council Directive 2002/56/EC.

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