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I, BRENDAN SMITH, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries 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 2009/97/EC of 3 August 2009¹, hereby make the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining Vegetable and Plant Species) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and come into operation on 1 January 2010.

2. The European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining of Vegetable Species) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 121 of 2004) are amended in Regulation 2 by the substitution of the definition of Directive (as inserted by the European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining of Vegetable Species) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 421 of 2007)) the following—

“ ‘Directive’ means Commission Directive 2003/91/EC of 6 October 2003² as amended by Commission Directive 2006/127/EC of 7 December 2006³ and Commission Directive 2009/97/EC of 3 August 2009.”.

3. The European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining Agriculture Plant Species) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 122 of 2004) are amended in Regulation 2 by substituting for the definition of Directive, of—

“ ‘Directive’ means Commission Directive No. 2003/90/EC of 6 October 2003⁴ as amended by Commission Directive No. 2009/97/EC of 3 August 2009.”.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
14 December 2009.

BRENDAN SMITH,
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

¹O.J. L202, p. 29, 2009/08/04

²O.J. L254, p. 11, 2003/10/08

³O.J. L343, p. 82, 2006/12/08

⁴O.J. L254, p. 7, 2003/10/08

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in
“Iris Oifigiúil” of 18th December, 2009.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations give effect to the provisions of Commission Directive 2009/97/EC of 3 August 2009 which amends Council Directive 2003/90/EC on the Characteristics and Minimum Conditions for Examining Agriculture Plant Species and Council Directive 2003/91/EC on the Minimum Conditions for Examining of Vegetable Species

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