

L.N. 323 of 2013

**PLANT QUARANTINE ACT
(CAP. 433)**

**Seeds of Agricultural Plants and Vegetables
(Amendment) Regulations, 2013**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 32 of the Plant Quarantine Act, the Minister for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change has made the following regulations:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Seeds of Agricultural Plants and Vegetables (Amendment) Regulations, 2013, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Seeds of Agricultural Plants and Vegetables Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation and scope.

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(2) The scope of these regulations is to transpose Commission Directive 2012/37/EU amending certain Annexes of Council Directives 66/401/EC and 66/402/EEC as regards the conditions to be satisfied by the seed of *Galega orientalis* Lam., the maximum weight of a seed lot of certain fodder plant species and the sample size of *Sorghum* spp.

2. In the second column of Table 1.14 of Schedule III to the principal regulations, under the entry *Galega orientalis*, the words "60" , shall be substituted by the words "60(a)(b)".

Amends Schedule III to the principal regulations.

3. Schedule IV to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

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(a) Table 1.17 thereof shall be substituted by the following:

| "Species" | Maximum weight of a lot (tonnes) | Minimum weight of a sample to be drawn from a lot (grams) | Weight of a sample for determination by number provided for in Table 1.11 & columns 4 to 8 of Table 1.12 (Schedule III) (grams) |
|--|----------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| <i>Avena nuda</i> , <i>Avena sativa</i> , | | | |

| "Species | Maximum weight of a lot (tonnes) | Minimum weight of a sample to be drawn from a lot (grams) | Weight of a sample for determination by number provided for in Table 1.11 & columns 4 to 8 of Table 1.12 (Schedule III) (grams) |
|---|----------------------------------|---|---|
| <i>Avena strigosa</i> , <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> , <i>Triticum aestivum</i> , <i>Triticum durum</i> , <i>Triticum spelta</i> , <i>x Triticosecale</i> , <i>Secale cereale</i> | 30 | 1000 | 500 |
| <i>Phalaris canariensis</i> | 10 | 400 | 200 |
| <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L) Moench | 30 | 900 | 900 |
| <i>Sorghum sudanense</i> (Piper) Stapf | 10 | 250 | 250 |
| Hybrids of <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L) Moench x <i>Sorghum sudanense</i> (Piper) Stapf | 30 | 300 | 300 |
| <i>Zea mays</i> , basic seed of inbred lines | 40 | 250 | 250 |
| <i>Zea mays</i> , basic seed other than inbred lines; certified seed | 40 | 1000 | 1000". |

(b) Table 1.18 thereof shall be amended as follows:

(i) in the first column for the words "Poaceae (Gramineae)" there shall be substituted the words "Poaceae (Gramineae) (*)"; and

(ii) Immediately below the said Table 18 there shall be added the following sentence as a footnote:

"(*) the maximum lot weight may be increased to 25 tonnes if the supplier has been authorised for this purpose by the competent authority."

