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

Fruit Trees Propagation Material (Amendment) Regulations, 2020

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 32 of the Plant Quarantine Act, the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights has made the following regulations:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is Fruit Trees Propagation Material (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Fruit Trees Propagation Material Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation and scope.

S.L. 433.08.

(2) The scope of these regulations is to transpose Commission Implementing Decision 2019/120 amending Council Directive 2008/90/EC as regards the extension of the derogation relating to import conditions for fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants intended for fruit production from third countries.

2. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

Substitutes regulation 4 of the principal regulations.

"4. (1) Professional operators introducing fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants intended for fruit production from another EU Member State shall declare the introduction of such material forty-eight (48) hours prior to its arrival in Malta, through the Supplementary Declaration System of Malta (Intrastat), of each lot received by them.

(2) The non-professional final users being supplied with fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants intended for fruit production from another EU Member State shall also inform the Directorate by means of the EU Plant Notification Form (For General Public) available on the Directorate's website, forty-eight (48) hours prior to the arrival of the plant material in Malta of each lot received by them.

(3) The professional operators and the non-professional final users being supplied with fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants intended for fruit production from a third country shall also inform the Directorate by means of the Third Countries Notification Form available on the Directorate's website forty-eight hours (48) prior to the arrival, of the plant material in Malta

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of each lot received by them."

Amends
regulation 16 of
the principal
regulations.

3. In sub-regulation (3) of regulation 16 of the principal regulations, the words "31st December, 2018", shall be substituted by the words "31st December, 2022".
