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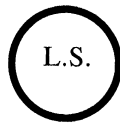
I, SIMON COVENEY, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972), for the purpose of giving effect to Commission Implementing Directive 2012/8/EU of 2 March 2012¹, hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining Agriculture Plant Species) (Amendment) Regulations 2012.

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

“‘Directive’ means Commission Directive No. 2003/90/EC of 6 October 2003² as amended by Commission Directive No. 2012/8/EU of 2 March 2012.”

3. The European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining Agriculture Plant Species) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 738 of 2011) is revoked.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
19 September 2012.

SIMON COVENEY,
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

¹O.J. No. L 64, 3.3.2012, p.9

²O.J. No. L 254, 8.10.2003, p.7

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in
“Iris Oifigiúil” of 28th September, 2012.*

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 Implementing Directive 2012/8/EU of 2 March 2012 which amends Council Directive 2003/90/EC on the Characteristics and Minimum Conditions for Examining Agriculture Plant Species.

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