

L.N. 20 of 2011**PLANT QUARANTINE ACT
(CAP. 433)****Examination of Varieties of Vegetable Species (Amendment)
Regulations, 2011**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 32 of the Plant Quarantine Act, the Minister for Resources and Rural Affairs, after consulting the Plant Health Directorate, has made the following regulations:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Examination of Varieties of Vegetable Species (Amendment) Regulations, 2011 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Examination of Varieties of Vegetable Species Regulations, 2007, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Title and scope.

L.N. 87 of 2007.

(2) The scope of these regulations is to transpose Commission Directive 2010/46/EU amending Commission Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC, as regards the minimum characteristics and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species.

2. For Schedule I to the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following:

Substitutes Schedule I to the principal regulations.

“Schedule I

CPVO Guidelines

Regulation 3(1)(a)

Applicability of Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO) guidelines to the following list of the genera and species of vegetables

Scientific name	Common name	CPVO protocol
<i>Allium cepa</i> L. (Cepa group)	Onion and Echalion	TP 46/2 of 1.4.2009
<i>Allium cepa</i> L. (Aggregatum group)	Shallot	TP 46/2 of 1.4.2009
<i>Allium fistulosum</i> L.	Japanese bunching onion or Welsh onion	TG/161/1 of 11.3.2010
<i>Allium porrum</i> L.	Leek	TP 85/2 of 1.4.2009
<i>Allium sativum</i> L.	Garlic	TP 162/1 of 25.3.2004
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> L.	Chives	TP 198/1 of 1.4.2009
<i>Apium graveolens</i> L.	Celery	TP 82/1 of 13.3.2008
<i>Apium graveolens</i> L.	Celeriac	TP 74/1 of 13.3.2008
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i> L.	Asparagus	TP 130/1 of 27.3.2002
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L.	Beetroot including Cheltenham beet	TP 60/1 of 1.4.2009
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L.	Cauliflower	TP 45/2 of 11.3.2010
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L.	Sprouting Broccoli or Calabrese	TP 151/2 of 21.3.2007
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L.	Brussels sprouts	TP 54/2 of 1.12.2005
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L.	Kohlrabi	TP 65/1 of 25.3.2004
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L.	Savoy cabbage, White cabbage and Red cabbage	TP 48/2 of 1.12.2005
<i>Brassica rapa</i> L.	Chinese cabbage	TP 105/1 of 13.3.2008
<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L.	Chilli or Pepper	TP 76/2 of 21.3.2007
<i>Cichorium endivia</i> L.	Curled-leaved endive and Plain-leaved endive	TP 118/2 of 1.12.2005
<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L.	Industrial chicory	TP 172/2 of 1.12.2005
<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L.	Witloof chicory	TP 173/1 of 25.3.2004
<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> (Thunb.) Matsum. &	Watermelon	TP 142/1 of 21.3.2007

3. For Schedule II to the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following:

Substitutes
Schedule II to
the principal
regulations.

“Schedule II

UPOV Guidelines

Regulation 3(1)(b)

Applicability of International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) guidelines to the following list of the genera and species of vegetables

Table 2.1:

Scientific name	Common name	UPOV guideline
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L.	Spinach beet or Chard	TG/106/4 of 31.3.2004
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L.	Curly kale	TG/90/6 of 31.3.2004
<i>Brassica rapa</i> L.	Turnip	TG/37/10 of 4.4.2001
<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L.	Large-leaved chicory or Italian chicory	TG/154/3 of 18.10.1996
<i>Cucurbita maxima</i> Duchesne	Gourd	TG/155/4rev of 28.3.2007 + 1.4.2009
<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L.	Black radish	TG/63/6 of 24.3.1999
<i>Rheum rhabarbarum</i> L.	Rhubarb	TG/62/6 of 24.3.1999
<i>Scorzonera hispanica</i> L.	Scorzonera or Black salsify	TG/116/4 of 24.3.2010

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