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

**Examination of Varieties of Agricultural Plant Species
(Amendment) Regulations, 2012**

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

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Examination of Varieties of Agricultural Plant Species (Amendment) Regulations, 2012, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Examination of Varieties of Agricultural Plant Species Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Title and scope

S.L. 433.22

(2) The scope of these regulations is to transpose Commission Directive 2011/68/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. Schedule I to the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new Schedule:

Substitutes Schedule I to the principal regulations.

"SCHEDULE I

CPVO guidelines

The following tables list the genera and species for which CPVO guidelines apply. These technical protocols can be found on the CPVO website www.cpvo.europa.eu

Cereals

Table 1.1:

Scientific name	Common name	CPVO protocol
<i>Avena nuda</i> L.	Small naked oat, Hulless oat	TP 20/1 of 6.11.2003
<i>Avena sativa</i> L. (includes <i>A. Byzantina</i> K. Koch)	Oats and Red oat	TP 20/1 of 6.11.3003
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L.	Barley	TP 19/2 rev of 11.03.2010
<i>Secale cereale</i> L.	Rye	TP 58/1 of 31.10.2002

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<i>xTriticosecale</i> Wittm. ex A. Camus	Hybrids resulting from the crossing of a species of the genus <i>Triticum</i> and a species of the genus <i>Secale</i>	TP 121/2 rev. 1 of 16.2.2011
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.	Wheat	TP 3/4 rev. 2 of 16.2.2011
<i>Triticum durum</i> Desf.	Durum wheat	TP 120/2 of 6.11.2003
<i>Zea mays</i> L.	Maize	TP 2/3 of 11.3.2010

Fodder Plants

Table 1.2:

Scientific name	Common name	CPVO protocol
Fabaceae (Leguminosae)		
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L.	Field pea	TP 7/2 of 11.03.2010

Potatoes

Table 1.3:

Scientific name	Common name	CPVO protocol
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	Potato	TP 23/2 of 1.12.2005 ¹¹ .

Substitutes Schedule II to the principal regulations.

3. Schedule II to the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new Schedule:

"SCHEDULE II

UPOV guidelines

The following tables list the genera and species for which UPOV guidelines apply. These technical protocols can be found on the UPOV website www.upov.int

Cereals

Table 2.1:

Scientific name	Common name	UPOV protocol
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moench	Sorghum	TG/122/3 of 6.10.1989

Fodder Plants

Table 2.2:

Scientific name	Common name	UPOV protocol
Poaceae (Gramineae)		
<i>Agrostis canina</i> L.	Velvet bent	TG/30/6 of 12.10.1990
<i>Agrostis capillaris</i> L.	Brown top	TG/30/6 of 12.10.1990
<i>Agrostis gigantea</i> Roth.	Red top	TG/30/6 of 12.10.1990
<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> L.	Creeping bent	TG/30/6 of 12.10.1990
<i>Festuca filiformis</i> Pourr.	Fine-leaved sheep's fescue	TG/67/5 of 05.04.2006

<i>Festuca ovina</i> L.	Sheep's fescue	TG/67/5 of 05.04.2006
<i>Festuca pratensis</i> Huds.	Meadow fescue	TG/39/8 of 17.4.2002
<i>Festuca rubra</i> L.	Red fescue	TG/67/5 of 05.04.2006
<i>Festuca trachyphylla</i> (Hack.) Krajina	Hard fescue	TG/67/5 of 05.04.2006
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Lam.	Italian ryegrass	TG/4/8 of 05.04.2006
<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.	Perennial ryegrass	TG/4/8 of 05.04.2006
<i>Poa pratensis</i> L.	Smooth-stalked meadow grass	TG/33/6 of 12.10.1990
Fabaceae (Leguminosae)		
<i>Medicago sativa</i> L.	Lucerne	TG/6/5 of 6.4.2005
<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.	Red clover	TG/5/7 of 4.4.2001
<i>Vicia faba</i> L.	Field Bean	TG/8/6 of 17.4.2002
<i>Vicia sativa</i> L.	Common vetch	TG/32/6 of 21.10.1988**.

