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

**Examination of Varieties of Agricultural Plant Species
(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 the Examination of Varieties of Agricultural Plant Species (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 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".

Citation and scope.

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(2) The scope of these regulations is to transpose Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/1985 amending Commission Directive 2003/90/EC setting out implementing measures for the purposes Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/53/EC as regards the minimum characteristics to be examined and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant 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.

I. Cereals

Table 1.1:

Scientific name	Common name	CPVO protocol
<i>Avena nuda</i> L.	Small naked oat, Hulless oat	TP 20/2 of 1.10.2015
<i>Avena sativa</i> L. (includes <i>A. byzantina</i> K. Koch)	Oats and Red oat	TP 20/2 of 1.10.2015
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L.	Barley	TP 19/5 of 19.3.2019

<i>Secale cereale</i> L.	Rye	TP 58/1 of 31.10.2002
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moench	Sorghum	TP/122/1 of 19.3.2019
<i>Sorghum sudanense</i> (Piper) Stapf.	Sudan grass	TP/122/1 of 19.3.2019
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moench x <i>Sorghum sudanense</i> (Piper) Stapf	Hybrids resulting from the crossing of <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> and <i>Sorghum sudanense</i>	TP/122/1 of 19.3.2019
<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 3/5 of 19.3.2019
<i>Triticum durum</i> Desf.	Durum wheat	TP 120/3 of 19.3.2014
<i>Zea mays</i> L. (partim)	Maize	TP 2/3 of 11.3.2010

II. Fodder Plants

Table 1.2:

Scientific name	Common name	CPVO protocol
Poaceae (Gramineae)		
<i>Festuca filiformis</i> Pourr.	Fine-leaved sheep's fescue	TP 67/1 of 23.6.2011
<i>Festuca ovina</i> L.	Sheep's fescue	TP 67/1 of 23.6.2011
<i>Festuca pratensis</i> Huds.	Meadow fescue	TP 39/1 of 1.10.2015
<i>Festuca rubra</i> L.	Red fescue	TP 67/1 of 23.6.2011
<i>Festuca trachyphylla</i> (Hack.) Krajina	Hard fescue	TP 67/1 of 23.6.2011
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Lam.	Italian ryegrass	TP 4/2 of 19.3.2019
<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.	Perennial ryegrass	TP 4/2 of 19.3.2019
<i>Poa pratensis</i> L.	Smooth-stalked meadow grass	TP/33/1 of 15.3.2017
Fabaceae (Leguminosae)		
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L.	Field pea	TP 7/2 Rev. 2 of 15.03.2017
<i>Vicia faba</i> L.	Field Bean	TP/8/1 of 19.3.2019
<i>Vicia sativa</i> L.	Common vetch	TP 32/1 of 19.4.2016

III. Potatoes

Table 1.3:

Scientific name	Common name	CPVO protocol
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	Potato	TP 23/3 of 15.32.2017.

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

Substitutes
Schedule II to
the principal
regulations.

"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.

I. Fodder Plants

Table 2.1:

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 grass	TG/30/6 of 12.10.1990
Fabaceae (Leguminosae)		
<i>Medicago doliaata</i> Carmign.	Straight-spined medic	TG 228/1 of 5.4.2006
<i>Medicago italica</i> (Mill.) Fiori	Disc medic	TG 228/1 of 5.4.2006
<i>Medicago littoralis</i> Rohde ex Loisel.	Shore medic/Strand medic	TG 228/1 of 5.4.2006
<i>Medicago murex</i> Willd.	Sphere medic	TG 228/1 of 5.4.2006
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i> L.	Bur medic	TG 228/1 of 5.4.2006
<i>Medicago rugosa</i> Desr.	Wrinkled medic/Gama medic	TG 228/1 of 5.4.2006
<i>Medicago sativa</i> L.	Lucerne	TG/6/5 of 6.4.2005

<i>Medicago scutellata</i> (L.) Mill.	Snail medic/Shield medic	TG 228/1 of 5.4.2006
<i>Medicago truncatula</i> Gaertn.	Barrel medic	TG 228/1 of 5.4.2006
<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.	Red clover	TG/5/7 of 4.4.2001

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