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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 2014/105/EU of 4 December 2014<sup>1</sup>, hereby make the following regulations:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining Vegetable Species) Regulations 2015.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on 1 January 2016.

2. The European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining of Vegetable Species) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 121 of 2004) are amended by substituting in Regulation 2 for the definition of “Directive” the following-

“‘Directive’ means Commission Directive 2003/91/EC of 6 October 2003<sup>2</sup> as amended by Commission Implementing Directive 2014/105/EU of 4 December 2014.”.

3. The European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining Vegetable Species) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I. No. 254 of 2014) is revoked.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
31 December 2015.

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

<sup>1</sup>OJ L 349, 5.12.2014, p. 44

<sup>2</sup>OJ L 254, 8.10.2003, p. 11

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 2014/105/EU of 04 December 2014 which amends Council Directive 2003/91/EC on the Characteristics and Minimum Conditions for Examining Vegetable Species.

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