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I, SIMON COVENEY, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 2 (as amended by section 3 of the Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) (Amendment) Act 1998 (No. 41. of 1998)) of the Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) Act 1980 (No. 24 of 1980) hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) Act 1980 (Ratification of UPOV) Order 2011.

2. Any country that is a member of the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants shall be a Contracting Party for the purposes of the Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) Acts 1980 and 1998.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
6 December 2011.

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

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in
"Iris Oifigiúil" of 30th December, 2011.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

This Order provides for the ratification by Ireland of the 1991 revision of the UPOV Agreement on Plant Variety Rights.

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