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I, MICHAEL CREED, 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 (EU) 2016/317 of 3 March 2016¹ and further effect to 2004/842/EC: Commission Decision of 1 December 2004² (as amended by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/320 of 3 March 2016³), hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Union (Cereal Seed) (Amendment) Regulations 2017.

2. The European Union (Cereal Seed) Regulations 2013 (S.I. No. 217 of 2013) are amended in Regulation 2(1) by substituting for the definition of “Directive” (as amended by the European Union (Cereal Seed) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (S.I. No. 375 of 2016)) the following:

“‘Directive’ means Council Directive 66/402/EEC of 14 June 1966⁴ (as amended by Council Directive 69/60/EEC of 18 February 1969⁵, Council Directive 71/162/EEC of 30 March 1971⁶, Council Directive 72/274/EEC of 20 July 1972⁷, Council Directive 72/418/EEC of 6 December 1972⁸, Council Directive 73/438/EEC of 11 December 1973⁹, Council Directive 75/444/EEC of 26 June 1975¹⁰, Council Directive 78/55/EEC of 19 December 1977¹¹, Council Directive 78/692/EEC of 25 July 1978¹², Commission Directive 79/641/EEC of 27 June 1979¹³, Council Directive 79/692/EEC of 24 July 1979¹⁴, Council Directive 86/155/EEC of 22 April 1986¹⁵, Commission Directive 86/320/EEC of 20 June 1986¹⁶, Commission Directive 87/120/EEC of 14 January 1987¹⁷, Council Directive 88/380/EEC of 13 June 1988¹⁸,

¹OJ L 60, 5.3.2016, p.72

²OJ L 362, 9.12.2004, p. 21

³OJ L 60, 5.3.2016, p. 88

⁴OJ L 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2309

⁵OJ L 48, 26.2.1969, p. 1

⁶OJ L 87, 17.4.1971, p. 24

⁷OJ L 171, 29.7.1972, p. 37

⁸OJ L 287, 26.12.1972, p. 22

⁹OJ L 356, 27.12.1973, p. 79

¹⁰OJ L 196, 26.7.1975, p. 6

¹¹OJ L 16, 20.1.1978, p. 23

¹²OJ L 236, 26.8.1978, p. 13

¹³OJ L 183, 19.7.1979, p. 13

¹⁴OJ L 205, 13.8.1979, p. 1

¹⁵OJ L 118, 7.5.1986, p. 23

¹⁶OJ L 200, 23.7.1986, p. 38

¹⁷OJ L 49, 18.2.1987, p. 39

¹⁸OJ L 187, 16.7.1988, p. 31

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Council Directive 90/654/EEC of 4 December 1990¹⁹, Council Directive 96/72/EC of 18 November 1996²⁰, Council Directive 98/95/EC of 14 December 1998²¹, Council Directive 98/96/EC of 14 December 1998²², Commission Directive 1999/54/EC of 26 May 1999²³, Council Directive 2001/64/EC of 31 August 2001²⁴, Council Directive 2003/61/EC of 18 June 2003²⁵, Council Directive 2004/117/EC of 22 December 2004²⁶, Commission Directive 2009/74/EC of 26 June 2009²⁷, Commission Implementing Directive 2012/1/EU of 6 January 2012²⁸, Commission Implementing Directive 2012/37/EU of 22 November 2012²⁹, Commission Implementing Decision 2014/150/EU of 18 March 2014³⁰, Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2015/1955 of 29 October 2015³¹, Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2016/317 of 3 March 2016 and 2004/842/EC: Commission Decision of 1 December 2004 (as amended by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/320 of 3 March 2016);”.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
31 March 2017.

MICHAEL CREED,
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

¹⁹OJ L 353, 17.12.1990, p. 48

²⁰OJ L 304, 27.11.1996, p. 10

²¹OJ L 25, 1.2.1999, p. 1

²²OJ L 25, 1.2.1999, p. 27

²³OJ L142, 5.6.1999, p. 30

²⁴OJ L 234, 1.9.2001, p. 60

²⁵OJ L 165, 3.7.2003, p. 23

²⁶OJ L 14, 18.1.2005, p. 18

²⁷OJ L 166, 27.6.2009, p. 40

²⁸OJ L 4, 7.1.2012, p. 8

²⁹OJ L 325, 23.11.2012, p. 13

³⁰OJ L 82, 20.3.2014, p. 29

³¹OJ L 284, 30.10.2015, p.142

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 (EU) 2016/317 of 3 March 2016 which amends Council Directive 66/402 as regards the official label of seed packages

These Regulations also give effect to Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/320 of 3 March 2016 amending Decision 2004/842/EC concerning implementing rules whereby Member States may grant an authorization to place on the market seed belonging to varieties for which an application for entry in the national catalogues of varieties of agricultural plant species or vegetable species has been submitted.

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