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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 Delegated Regulation (EU) No 492/2014 of 7 March 2014<sup>1</sup> and Regulation (EU) No 334/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014<sup>2</sup>, hereby make the following regulations:
- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Union (Biocidal Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2014.
- 2. The European Union (Biocidal Products) Regulations 2013 (S.I. No. 427 of 2013) are amended—
  - (a) by substituting in Regulation 2(1) for the definition of "Biocidal Products Regulation" the following—
    - "'Biocidal Products Regulation' means Regulation (EC) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012<sup>3</sup> as amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 354/2013 of 18 April 2013<sup>4</sup>, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 414/2013 of 6 May 2013<sup>5</sup>, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 736/2013 of 17 May 2013<sup>6</sup>, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 564/2013 of 18 June 2013<sup>7</sup>, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 837/2013 of 25 June 2013<sup>8</sup> and Regulation (EU) No 334/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 and supplemented by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 492/2014 of 7 March 2014;", and
  - (b) by substituting for Regulation 4 (2) the following—
    - "(2) A person seeking an authorisation to place on the market, make available or use a biocidal product under Chapter IV, V, VI or VII shall apply in a format determined in accordance with Article 79

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<sup>1</sup>O.J. No. L139 of 14.05.2014, p.1
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>O.J. No. L103 of 05.04.2014, p.22

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>O.J. No. L167 of 27.06.2012, p.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>O.J. No. L109 of 19.04.2013, p.4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>O.J. No. L125 of 07.05.2013, p.4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>O.J. No. L204 of 31.07.2013, p.25

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>O.J. No. L167 of 19.06.2013, p.17

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>O.J. No. L234 of 03.09.2013, p.1

of the Biocidal Products Regulation, as supplemented by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 492/2014 of 7 March 2014, with the appropriate fees as determined under Regulation 25.".



GIVEN under my Official Seal, 17 July 2014.

SIMON COVENEY,

Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations revise and update the requirements set down in Regulation (EC) 528/2012 regarding access to the market and renewal of authorisations of biocidal products through an amendment to SI 427 of 2013.

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