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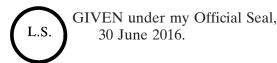
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- I, MICHAEL CREED, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972), for the purpose of giving effect to Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2015/1168 of 15 July 2015<sup>1</sup>, hereby make the following regulations:
- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining Agriculture Plant Species)(Amendment) Regulations 2016.
- 2. The European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining Agriculture Plant Species) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 122 of 2004) are amended by substituting in Regulation 2 the definition of "Directive" for the following-
  - "Directive' means Commission Directive No. 2003/90/EC of 6 October 2003<sup>2</sup> as amended by Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2015/1168 of 15 July 2015;".
- 3. The European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining Agriculture Plant Species) Regulations 2015 (S.I. No. 640 of 2015) are revoked.



MICHAEL CREED,

Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

<sup>1</sup>O.J. No. L188, 16.07.2015, p.39 <sup>2</sup>O.J. No. L254, 8.10.2003, p.7

## 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) 2015/1168 of 15 July 2015 which amends Council Directive 2003/90/EC on the Characteristics and Minimum Conditions for Examining Agriculture Plant Species.

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