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PLANT QUARANTINE ACT
(CAP. 433)

Seeds of Agricultural Plants and Vegetables (Amendment) Regulations, 2009

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 32 of the Plant Quarantine Act, the Minister for Resources and Rural Affairs has made the following regulations:-

Title and Scope.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Seeds of Agricultural Plants and Vegetables (Amendment) Regulations, 2009 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Seeds of Agricultural Plants and Vegetables Regulations, 2006, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

L.N. 81 of 2006.

(2) These regulations transpose the amendments included in Commission Directive 2007/72/EC.

Amends Table 1.2 of Schedule I to the principal regulations.

2. In Table 1.2, immediately before the words "*Hedysarum coronarium L.*" under the heading "*Leguminosae (Legumes)*" there shall be inserted the following:-

Table 1.2:

Latin name	Common name
"*Galega orientalis Lam.*	Fodder galega".

Amends Table 1.13 of Schedule III to the principal regulations.

3. In Table 1.13, immediately before the words "*Hedysarum coronarium*" under the heading "*Leguminosae*" there shall be inserted the following:

Table 1.13:

Species	Maximum content of seeds of other plant species						
	Total (% by weight)	Content by number in a sample of the weight specified in column 4 of Table 1.18 of Schedule IV Section II (total per column)					
		A single species	*Rumex* spp. other than *Rumex acetosella* & *Rumex maritimus*	*Agropyron repens*	*Alopecurus myosuroides*	*Melilotus* spp.	Other standards or conditions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"*Galega orientalis*	0.3	20	2	-	-	(d)	(f)".

Amends Table 1.14 of Schedule III to the principal regulations.

4. In Table 1.14, immediately before the words "*Hedysarum coronarium*" under the heading "*Leguminosae*" there shall be inserted the following:

Table 1.14:

Species	Germination		Analytical purity					
	Minimum germination (% of pure seed)	Maximum content of hard seed (% of pure seed)	Minimum analytical purity (% of weight)	Maximum content of seeds of other plant species (% of weight)				
				Total	A single species	*Agropyron repens*	*Raphanus raphanistrum*	*Sinapis arvensis*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
"*Galega orientalis*	60	40	97	2.0	1.5	-	0	0".

Amends Table 1.15 of Schedule III to the principal regulations.

5. In Table 1.15, immediately before the words "*Hedysarum coronarium*" under the heading "*Leguminosae*" there shall be inserted the following:

Table 1.15:

Species	Analytical purity		Maximum content of seed of other plant species in a sample of the weight specified in column 4 of Table 1.18 of Schedule IV (total per column)		
	Maximum content of seeds of other plant species (% by weight)		*Avena fatua, Avena ludoviciana, Avena sterilis*	*Cuscuta* spp.	*Rumex* spp. other than *Rumex acetosella* and *Rumex maritimus*
	Alopecurus myosuroides	*Melilotus spp.*			
1	9	10	12	13	14
"Galega orientalis	-	0.3	0	0 (f) (g)	10 (i)".

6. In Table 1.18, immediately before the words "*Hedysarum coronarium*" under the heading "*Leguminosae*" there shall be inserted the following:

Amends Table 1.18 of Schedule IV to the principal regulations.

Table 1.18:

Species	Maximum weight of a seed lot (tonnes)	Minimum weight of a sample to be drawn from a lot (grams)	Weight of the sample for the determinations by number provided in columns 3 to 7 of Table 1.13 & columns 12 to 14 of Table 1.15 (Schedule III) (grams)
1	2	3	4
"Galega orientalis	10	250	200".

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