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# PLANT QUARANTINE ACT (CAP. 433)

## Examination of Varieties of Agricultural Plant Species (Amendment) Regulations, 2012

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 Examination of Varieties of Agricultural Plant Species (Amendment) Regulations, 2012, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Examination of Varieties of Agricultural Plant Species Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations". S.L. 433.22

(2) The scope of these regulations is to transpose Commission Directive 2011/68/EU amending Commission Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC, as regards the minimum characteristics and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species.

Substitutes Schedule I to the principal regulations.

**2.** Schedule I to the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new Schedule:

"SCHEDULE I

CPVO guidelines

The following tables list the genera and species for which CPVO guidelines apply. These technical protocols can be found on the CPVO website www.cpvo.europa.eu

Cereals

Table 1.1:

| Scientific name | Common name | CPVO protocol |
|---|---|---|
| *Avena nuda* L. | Small naked oat, Hulless oat | TP 20/1 of 6.11.2003 |
| *Avena sativa* L. (includes *A. Byzantina* K. Koch) | Oats and Red oat | TP 20/1 of 6.11.3003 |
| *Hordeum vulgare* L. | Barley | TP 19/2 rev of 11.03.2010 |
| *Secale cereale* L. | Rye | TP 58/1 of 31.10.2002 |

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|---|---|---|
| *xTriticosecale* Wittm. ex A. Camus | Hybrids resulting from the crossing of a species of the genus *Triticum* and a species of the genus *Secale* | TP 121/2 rev. 1 of 16.2.2011 |
| *Triticum aestivum* L. | Wheat | TP 3/4 rev. 2 of 16.2.2011 |
| *Triticum durum* Desf. | Durum wheat | TP 120/2 of 6.11.2003 |
| *Zea mays* L. | Maize | TP 2/3 of 11.3.2010 |

Fodder Plants

Table 1.2:

| Scientific name | Common name | CPVO protocol |
|---|---|---|
| Fabaceae (Leguminosae) | | |
| *Pisum sativum* L. | Field pea | TP 7/2 of 11.03.2010 |

Potatoes

Table 1.3:

| Scientific name | Common name | CPVO protocol |
|---|---|---|
| *Solanum tuberosum* L. | Potato | TP 23/2 of 1.12.2005". |

Substitutes Schedule II to the principal regulations.

**3.** Schedule II to the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new Schedule:

"SCHEDULE II

UPOV guidelines

The following tables list the genera and species for which UPOV guidelines apply. These technical protocols can be found on the UPOV website www.upov.int

Cereals

Table 2.1:

| Scientific name | Common name | UPOV protocol |
|---|---|---|
| *Sorghum bicolor* (L.) Moench | Sorghum | TG/122/3 of 6.10.1989 |

Fodder Plants

Table 2.2:

| Scientific name | Common name | UPOV protocol |
|---|---|---|
| Poaceae (Gramineae) | | |
| *Agrostis canina* L. | Velvet bent | TG/30/6 of 12.10.1990 |
| *Agrostis capillaris* L. | Brown top | TG/30/6 of 12.10.1990 |
| *Agrostis gigantea* Roth. | Red top | TG/30/6 of 12.10.1990 |
| *Agrostis stolonifera* L. | Creeping bent | TG/30/6 of 12.10.1990 |
| *Festuca filiformis* Pourr. | Fine-leaved sheep's fescue | TG/67/5 of 05.04.2006 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Festuca ovina* L. | Sheep's fescue | TG/67/5 of 05.04.2006 |
| *Festuca pratensis* Huds. | Meadow fescue | TG/39/8 of 17.4.2002 |
| *Festuca rubra* L. | Red fescue | TG/67/5 of 05.04.2006 |
| *Festuca trachyphylla* (Hack.) Krajina | Hard fescue | TG/67/5 of 05.04.2006 |
| *Lolium multiflorum* Lam. | Italian ryegrass | TG/4/8 of 05.04.2006 |
| *Lolium perenne* L. | Perennial ryegrass | TG/4/8 of 05.04.2006 |
| *Poa pratensis* L. | Smooth-stalked meadow grass | TG/33/6 of 12.10.1990 |
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| Fabaceae (Leguminosae) | | |
| *Medicago sativa* L. | Lucerne | TG/6/5 of 6.4.2005 |
| *Trifolium pratense* L. | Red clover | TG/5/7 of 4.4.2001 |
| Vicia faba L. | Field Bean | TG/8/6/of 17.4.2002 |
| *Vicia sativa* L. | Common vetch | TG/32/6 of 21.10.1988". |

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