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# PLANT QUARANTINE ACT
# (CAP. 433)

## Examination of Varieties of Vegetable Species (Amendment) Regulations, 2017

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 32 of the Plant Quarantine Act, the Minister for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change has made the following regulations:-

Citation and scope.

**1.** (1) The title of these regulations is the Examination of Varieties of Vegetable Species (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Examination of Varieties of Vegetable Species Regulations, S.L. 433.23 hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

(2) The scope of these regulations is to transpose Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2016/1914 amending Commission Directive 2003/91/EC setting out implementing measures for the purposes of Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/55/EC, as regards the minimum characteristics to be examined and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of 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

Table 1.1:

| Scientific name | Common name | CPVO protocol |
|---|---|---|
| *Allium cepa* L. (Cepa group) | Onion and Echalion | TP 46/2 of 1.4.2009 |
| *Allium cepa* L. (Aggregatum group) | Shallot | TP 46/2 of 1.4.2009 |
| *Allium fistulosum* L. | Japanese bunching onion or Welsh onion | TP 161/1 of 11.3.2010 |
| *Allium porrum* L. | Leek | TP 85/2 of 1.4.2009 |
| *Allium sativum* L. | Garlic | TP 162/1 of 25.3.2004 |

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| *Allium schoenoprasum* L. | Chives | TP 198/2 of 11.3.2015 |
| *Apium graveolens* L. | Celery | TP 82/1 of 13.3.2008 |
| *Apium graveolens* L. | Celeriac | TP 74/1 of 13.3.2008 |
| *Asparagus officinalis* L. | Asparagus | TP 130/2 of 16.2.2011 |
| *Beta vulgaris* L. | Beetroot including Cheltenham beet | TP 60/1 of 1.4.2009 |
| *Beta vulgaris* L. | Spinach beet or Chard | TP 106/1 of 11.3.2015 |
| *Brassica oleracea* L. | Curly kale | TP 90/1 of 16.2.2011 |
| *Brassica oleracea* L. | Cauliflower | TP 45/2 of 11.3.2010 |
| *Brassica oleracea* L. | Sprouting broccoli or Calabrese | TP 151/2 of 21.3.2007 |
| *Brassica oleracea* L. | Brussels sprouts | TP 54/2 of 1.12.2005 |
| *Brassica oleracea* L. | Kohlrabi | TP 65/1 of 25.3.2004 |
| *Brassica oleracea* L. | Savoy cabbage, White cabbage and Red cabbage | TP 48/3 of 16.2.2011 |
| *Brassica rapa* L. | Chinese cabbage | TP 105/1 of 13.3.2008 |
| *Capsicum annuum* L. | Chilli or Pepper | TP 76/2 of 21.3.2007 |
| *Cichorium endivia* L. | Curled-leaved endive and Plain-leaved endive | TP 118/3 of 19.3.2014 |
| *Cichorium intybus* L. | Industrial chicory | TP 172/2 of 1.12.2005 |
| *Cichorium intybus* L. | Witloof chicory | TP 173/1 of 25.3.2004 |
| *Citrullus lanatus* (Thunb.) Matsum. & Nakai | Watermelon | TP 142/2 of 19.3.2014 |
| *Cucumis melo* L. | Melon | TP 104/2 of 21.3.2007 |
| *Cucumis sativus* L. | Cucumber and Gherkin | TP 61/2 of 13.3.2008 |
| *Cucurbita maxima* Duchesne | Gourd | TP 155/1 of 11.3.2015 |
| *Cucurbita pepo* L. | Marrow or Courgette | TP 119/1 rev. of 19.3.2014 |
| *Cynara cardunculus* L. | Globe artichoke and Cardoon | TP 184/2 of 27.2.2013 |
| *Daucus carota* L. | Carrot and Fodder carrot | TP 49/3 of 13.3.2008 |
| *Foeniculum vulgare* Mill. | Fennel | TP 183/1 of 25.3.2004 |
| *Lactuca sativa* L. | Lettuce | TP 13/5 of 19.4.2016 |
| *Solanum lycopersicum* L. | Tomato | TP 44/4 rev.2 of 19.4.2016 |
| *Petroselinum crispum* (Mill.) Nyman ex A.W. Hill | Parsley | TP 136/1 of 21.3.2007 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Phaseolus coccineus* L. | Runner bean | TP 9/1 of 21.3.2007 |
| *Phaseolus vulgaris* L. | Dwarf French bean and Climbing French bean | TP 12/4 of 27.2.2013 |
| *Pisum sativum* L. (partim) | Wrinkled pea, Round pea and Sugar pea | TP 7/2 Rev. of 11.3.2015 |
| *Raphanus sativus* L. | Radish, Black radish | TP 64/2 Rev. of 11.3.2015 |
| *Rheum rhabarbarum* L. | Rhubarb | TP 62/1 of 19.4.2016 |
| *Scorzonera hispanica* L. | Scorzonera or Black salsify | TP 116/1 of 11.3.2015 |
| *Solanum melongena* L. | Aubergine or Egg plant | TP 117/1 of 13.3.2008 |
| *Spinacia oleracea* L. | Spinach | TP 55/5 rev. of 19.4.2016 |
| *Valerianella locusta* (L.) Laterr. | Corn salad or Lamb's lettuce | TP 75/2 of 21.3.2007 |
| *Vicia faba* L. (partim) | Broad bean | TP Broadbean/1 of 25.3.2004 |
| *Zea mays* L. (partim) | Sweet corn and Pop corn | TP 2/3 of 11.3.2010 |
| *Solanum lycopersicum* L. *x Solanum habrochaites* S. Knapp & D.M. Spooner; *Solanum lycopersicum* L. *x Solanum peruvianum* (L.) Mill,; *Solanum lycopersicum* L. *x Solanum cheesmaniae* (L. Ridley) Fosberg | Tomato rootstocks | TP 294/1 rev. of 19.4.2016 |

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

Substitutes Schedule II to the principal regulations.

"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

Table 2.1:

| Scientific name | Common name | UPOV protocol |
|---|---|---|
| *Brassica rapa* L. | Turnip | TG/37/10 of 4.4.2001 |
| *Cichorium intybus* L. | Large-leaved chicory or Italian chicory | TG/154/3 of 18.10.1996 |
| *Cucurbita maxima x Cucurbita moschata* | Interspecific hybrids of *Cucurbita maxima* Duch. x *Cucurbita moschata* Duch. for use as rootstocks | TG/311/1 of 25.3.2015 |

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