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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1982 No. 1048 (C. 32)**

**SEEDS**

**The Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964  
(Repeals) (Appointed Day) Order 1982**

*Made* - - - - *26th July 1982*  
*Coming into Operation* *16th August 1982*

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 4(2) of and Part III of Schedule 3 to the European Communities Act 1972 and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following order:—

**Title and Commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964 (Repeals) (Appointed Day) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 16th August 1982.

**Appointed day of Repeals**

2. The repeal of the provisions of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964, except section 32 thereof, and of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968 respectively specified in Part III of Schedule 3 to the European Communities Act 1972 shall take effect on the date of the coming into operation of this order.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 23rd July 1982.

L.S.

*Peter Walker*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

26th July 1982

*George Younger*  
Secretary of State for Scotland

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 4 of the European Communities Act 1972 provided for the repeal of certain provisions of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964 and of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1968, such repeal to take effect from such date as the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State acting jointly should appoint.

This Order appoints a date for the repeal of such of those provisions as relate to the Index of names of plant varieties and performance trials of new plant varieties.

Section 32 of the 1964 Act (provision for the repeal of which was also made in the European Communities Act 1972) was repealed by the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964 (Repeals (Appointed Day) Order 1978).