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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2012 No. 241**

**PLANT HEALTH**

The Plant Health (Amendment  
No.2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - - 18th June 2012

Coming into operation 16th July 2012

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development<sup>(1)</sup> makes the following Order, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2, 3 and 4(1) of the Plant Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967<sup>(2)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as The Plant Health (Amendment No.2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012 and comes into operation on 16th July 2012.

**Amendments to the Plant Health Order (Northern Ireland) 2006**

2. Schedule 8<sup>(3)</sup> (Swiss plant passports), to the Plant Health Order (Northern Ireland) 2006<sup>(4)</sup> is amended in accordance with Article 3.

**Switzerland**

3.—(1) In Part A—

(a) for paragraph 1 substitute—

“1. Plants, other than seeds, of *Beta vulgaris* L., *Camellia* sp., *Humulus lupulus* L., *Virurnum* spp., *Prunus* L. not including *Prunus laurocerasus* L. or *Prunus lusitanica* L., and *Rhododendron* spp. not including *Rhododendron simsii* Planch, intended for planting.”; and

(b) in paragraph 5, after sub-paragraph (e) insert—

“(ea) plants of *Palmae*, intended for planting and having a diameter of the stem at the base of over 5cm and belonging to the following genera or species:

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(1) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; see S.I. 1999/283 (N.I.1), Article 3(4)  
(2) 1967 c.68 (N.I.); sections 2, 3 and 4(1) were amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No.351, Art. 3 and Sch.2. Section 2 was amended by 1979 c.2, s.177(1) and Sch.4, Pt II. Sections 2 and 4(1) were amended by S.I. 1984/702 (N.I.2), Art. 15(2). Section 3B was inserted by S.I. 1984/702 (N.I.2) Art. 15(2). Section 3B(1A) was inserted by 2010 c.10 (N.I.), s.14(2).  
(3) Schedule 8 was amended by S.R.2008 No.442  
(4) S.R.2006 No.82. A relevant amending Order is S.R.2010 No.307

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*Areca catechu* L., *Arenga pinnata* (Wurmb) Merr., *Borassus flabellifer* L., *Brahea* Mart., *Butia* Becc., *Calamus merrillii* Becc., *Caryota maxima* Blume ex Mart., *Caryotacumingii* Lodd. ex Mart., *Chamaerops* L., *Cocos nucifera* L., *Corypha elata* Roxb., *Corypha gebang* Mart., *Elaeis guineensis* Jacq., *Jubaea* Kunth., *Livistona* r. Br., *Metroxylon sagu* Rottb., *Oreodoxa regia* Kunth., *Phoenix* L., *Sabal* Adans., *Syagrus* Mart., *Trachycarpus* H. Wendi., *Trithinax* Mart., *Washington* Raf.; or”.

(2) In Part B—

(a) for paragraph 1 substitute—

“1. Plants, other than seeds, intended for planting, other than *Clausena* Burm. f. and *Murraya* Koenig ex L.”; and

(b) In paragraph 5(c), for “*Quercus* L. or *Solidago* L.” substitute “*Quercus* L., *Rhododendron* spp., not including *Rhododendron simsii* Planch, *Solidago* L., or *Viburnum* spp.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 18th June 2012



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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

Article 3 makes amendments to the Plant Health Order (Northern Ireland) 2006 to enforce Decision 1/2010 of the Joint Committee on Agriculture (2011/83/EU)(OJ No. L 32,8.2.2011, p.9) which relates to plant health controls on trade in plant material with Switzerland.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on business or the private or voluntary sector is foreseen.