
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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SEEDS

The Seed Marketing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

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The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs is designated⁽¹⁾ for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾ in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Union.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of that Act and it appears to the Department that it is expedient for references to the instruments specified in regulation 3(2) to be construed as references to those instruments as amended from time to time.

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs makes the following regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of, as read with paragraph 1A of Schedule 2⁽³⁾ to the European Communities Act 1972 and sections 1(1) and (2A) and 2 of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965⁽⁴⁾.

In accordance with section 1(1) of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965, the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has consulted with representatives of such interests as appear to it to be concerned.

(1) [S.I. 2000/2812](#)

(2) [1972 c.68](#), as amended by [2008, c.7](#) and [S.I. 2009/3143](#)

(3) Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 ([c. 51](#)).

(4) [1965 c.22 \(N.I.\)](#). Section 1 was amended by [1970 c.20 \(N.I.\)](#), section 10(1) and [S.R. & O.\(N.I.\) 1972 No. 351](#), Article 3 and Schedule 3. Section 2 was amended by [1970 c.20 \(N.I.\)](#), section 10(2) and [S.R. 1977 No. 295](#), regulation 2. The Ministry of Agriculture became known as the Department of Agriculture by virtue of section 7(5) of the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 ([c.36](#)). The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland was renamed the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development by Article 3(4) of the Departments (Northern Ireland) Order 1999, [S.I. 1999/283 \(N.I. 1\)](#).