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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2016 No. 244**

**The Seed Marketing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

**PART 4**

**Licensing**

**Operations requiring a licence from the Department**

**20.**—(1) Any person carrying out any of the following operations must be licensed to do so by the Department—

- (a) marketing seed;
- (b) packing, sealing or labelling seed;
- (c) re-packing, re-sealing or re-labelling seed;
- (d) preparing mixtures of seed for marketing; or
- (e) cleaning, treating or in any other way processing seed intended for marketing.

(2) But the requirement for a licence does not apply in relation to the marketing of—

- (a) small packages of seed as defined in Schedule 3;
- (b) unpacketed seed; or
- (c) seed as grown, for processing, provided the identity of the seed is ensured under paragraph 2 of Schedule 4.

(3) The Department may license any person to carry out any of the operations in paragraph (1), if it is satisfied the person—

- (a) is competent to carry out such operations;
- (b) has adequate premises or equipment for the purposes of carrying out those operations; and
- (c) has sufficient knowledge and qualifications for the purposes of carrying out those operations.