
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 1027

The Plant Breeders' Rights Regulations 1998

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“the Act” means the Plant Varieties Act 1997;

“holder of rights” means, in relation to a variety, the holder of plant breeders' rights in that variety;

“the Office” means the Plant Variety Rights Office;

“plant breeders' certificate” means a document issued by the Controller as evidence of a grant of plant breeders' rights;

“plant breeders' rights” means rights which may be granted in accordance with Part I of the Act;

“plant breeders' rights licensee” means, in relation to a variety, a person authorised under section 6(2);

“plant varieties records” means the records kept by the Controller pursuant to regulation 12(2);

“persons concerned” has the meaning given to it in regulation 7(2);

“the register” means the register kept by the Controller pursuant to regulation 12(1); and

“relevant legislation” means—

- (a) the Act;
- (b) these Regulations; and
- (c) regulation 18 of the Plant Breeders' Rights Regulations 1978(1).

(2) Any reference in these Regulations—

(a) to a numbered regulation or Schedule shall be construed as a reference to the regulation or Schedule bearing that number in these Regulations;

(b) in a regulation to a numbered paragraph is to the paragraph in that regulation bearing that number; and

(c) to a numbered section shall be construed as a reference to that section in the Act.

Commencement Information

II [Reg. 2](#) in force at 8.5.1998, see [reg. 1](#)

(1) Regulation 18 of the Plant Breeders' Rights Regulations 1978 (S.I.1978/294) is amended by regulation 21(4) of these Regulations.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Plant Breeders' Rights Regulations 1998, Section 2.