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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations which apply in relation to Wales amend the following regulations:

- (a) The Beet Seed (Wales) Regulations 2005 (S.I. [2005/3037](#));
- (b) The Cereal Seed (Wales) Regulations 2005 (S.I. [2005/3036](#));
- (c) The Fodder Plant Seed (Wales) Regulations 2005 (S.I. [2005/1207](#));
- (d) The Oil and Fibre Seed (Wales) Regulations 2004 (S.I. [2004/2881](#)); and
- (e) The Vegetable Seed (Wales) Regulations 2005 (S.I. [2005/3035](#)).

They give effect to Commission Decision [2004/842/EC](#) of 1 December 2004 concerning implementing rules whereby member States may authorise the placing on the market of seed belonging to varieties for which an application for entry in the national catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species or vegetable species has been submitted (OJ L 362, 9.12.2004, p 21), which sets out the conditions under which beet, cereal, fodder plant, oil and fibre plant and vegetable seed which have not yet been added to a National List may be marketed for test and trial purposes or, in the case of vegetable seed, for purposes of gaining knowledge from practical experience during cultivation.

A Regulatory Appraisal has been prepared. Copies may be obtained from the Food and Market Development Division of the Welsh Assembly Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.