STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2019 No. 161

PLANT HEALTH

The Marketing of Plant and Propagating Material (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

Made - - - -	*28th August 2019*
Coming into operation	*1st September 2019*

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of and Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972(**2**), makes the following Regulations.

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs is designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Union(**3**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Marketing of Plant and Propagating Material (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 and come into operation on 1st September 2019.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) applies to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

The Marketing of Vegetable Plant Material Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

2. In the Marketing of Vegetable Plant Material Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995(**5**), after regulation 4 insert—

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) (see Article 3(4) of the Departments (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1). DARD was renamed the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs by Article 1(2) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c. 5 (N.I.)).

(**2**) 1972 c. 68; section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51) (the 2006 Act) and by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c.7) (the 2008 Act). Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the 2006 Act and by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the 2008 Act. It is prospectively repealed by the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16), section 1 from exit day (see section 20 of that Act).

(**3**) S.I. 2000/2812.

(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.).

(**5**) S.R. 1995 No. 415, as amended by S.R. 2007 No. 400 and S.I. 2011/1043.