STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

S.I. No. 21 of 2018

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (CONTROL OF ORGANISMS HARMFUL TO PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2018
I, MICHAEL CREED, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972), for the purpose of giving effect to Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2017/1279 of 14 July 2017, hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Control of Organisms Harmful to Plants and Plant Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2018.

2. The European Communities (Control of Organisms Harmful to Plants and Plant Products) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 894 of 2004) are amended in Regulation 2 (1) by substituting for the definition of “Council Directive” (as amended by the European Communities (Control of Organisms Harmful to Plants and Plant Products) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2014 (S.I. No. 415 of 2014)), the following—


Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in “Iris Oifigiúil” of 30th January, 2018.

3. The European Communities (Control of Organisms Harmful to Plants and Plant Products) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2014 (S.I. No 415 of 2014) are revoked.

Given under my Official Seal,
2 January 2018.

MICHAEL CREED,
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

These Regulations amend Annexes I to V to Council Directive 2000/29/EC of 8 May 2000 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community.