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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 Decision (EU) 2019/119 of 24 January 2019¹, hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Union (Seed Potatoes) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.

2. The European Union (Seed Potatoes) Regulations 2016 (S.I. No. 641 of 2015) are amended in Regulation 2(1) by substituting for the definition of “Directive” the following:

“‘Directive’ means Council Directive 2002/56/EC of 13 June 2002² (as amended by Council Directive 2003/61/EC of 18 June 2003³, Commission Implementing Directive 2013/63/EU of 17 December 2013⁴, Commission Implementing Decision 2014/367/EU of 16 June 2014⁵, Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2016/317 of 3 March 2016⁶ and Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/119 of 24 January 2019), and Commission Decision 2004/3/EC of 19 December 2003⁷ (as amended by 2014/105/EU: Commission Implementing Decision of 24 February 2014⁸), Commission Decision 2004/842/EC of 1 December 2004⁹ (as amended by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/320 of 3 March 2016¹⁰), Commission Implementing Directive 2014/20/EU of 6 February 2014¹¹, Commission Implementing Directive 2014/21/EU of 6 February 2014¹² and Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/547 of 21 March 2017¹³.”



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
7 May 2019.

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

¹ O.J. L24, 28.01.2019, p.26
² O.J. L193, 20.7.2002, p. 60
³ O.J. L165, 3.7.2003, p. 23
⁴ O.J. L 341, 18.12.2013, p. 52
⁵ O.J. L 178, 18.6.2014, p. 26
⁶ O.J. L 60, 05.03.2016. p.72
⁷ O.J. L2, 6.1.2004, p. 47
⁸ O.J. L 56, 26.2.2014, p. 16
⁹ O.J. L362, 9.12.2004, p. 21
¹⁰ O.J. L60, 05.03.2016. p. 88
¹¹ O.J L 38, 7.2.2014, p. 32
¹² O.J L 38, 7.2.2014, p. 39
¹³ O.J. L78, 23.03.2017, p.65

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations give effect to the provisions of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/119 extends until 31 March 2024 the period in which Member States may determine the equivalence of seed potatoes harvested in third countries with seed potatoes harvested within the Union.

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