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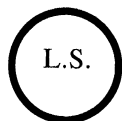
I, MICHAEL CREED, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972), for the purpose of giving effect to Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2018/100 of 22 January 2018<sup>1</sup>, hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining Agriculture Plant Species) (Amendment) Regulations 2018.

2. The European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining Agriculture Plant Species) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 122 of 2004) are amended by substituting in Regulation 2 for the definition of “Directive” (as amended by the European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining Agriculture Plant Species) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (S.I. No. 311 of 2017) the following—

“‘Directive’ means Commission Directive No. 2003/90/EC of 6 October 2003<sup>2</sup> as amended by Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2018/100 of 22 January 2018;”.

3. The European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining Agriculture Plant Species) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (S.I. No. 311 of 2017) is revoked.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
25 July 2018.

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

<sup>1</sup>O.J. No. L 17, 23.01.2018, p. 34-39

<sup>2</sup>O.J. No. L 254, 08.10.2003, p.7

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in  
“Iris Oifigiúil” of 3rd August, 2018.*

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 Directive (EU) 2018/100 of 22 January 2018 which amends Council Directive 2003/90/EC on the Characteristics and Minimum Conditions for Examining Agriculture Plant Species.

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