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- I, SIMON COVENEY, 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 2012/44/EU of 26 November 2012<sup>1</sup>, hereby make the following regulations:
- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining Vegetable Species) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.
- 2. The European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining Vegetable Species) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 121 of 2004) are amended by substituting in Regulation 2 the definition of "Directive" for the following:
  - "'Directive' means Commission Directive No. 2003/91/EC of 6 October 2003<sup>2</sup> as amended by Commission Directive No. 2012/44/EU of 26 November 2012."
- 3. The European Communities (Minimum Conditions for Examining Vegetable Species) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 736 of 2011) is revoked.



GIVEN under my Official Seal, 26 April 2013.

#### SIMON COVENEY.

Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

<sup>1</sup>O.J. No. L327, 27.11.2012, p.37 <sup>2</sup>O.J. No. L254, 8.10.2003, p.7

### **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 2012/44/EU of 26 November 2012 which amends Council Directive 2003/91/EC on the Characteristics and Minimum Conditions for Examining Vegetable Species.

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