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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 Decision 2008/644/EC of 25 July 2008<sup>1</sup>, hereby make the following Regulations—
- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Phytosanitary Measures) (Amendment) Regulations 2012.
- 2. The European Communities (Phytosanitary Measures) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 202 of 2007) are amended in Regulation 2(1), by substituting for the definition of "Commission Decision" the following—
  - "'Commission Decision' means Commission Decision 2003/766/EC of 24 October 2003<sup>2</sup> as amended by Commission Decision 2006/564/EC of 11 August 2006<sup>3</sup> and Commission Decision 2008/644/EC of 25 July 2008;".



Given under my Official Seal, 19 July 2012.

### SIMON COVENEY,

Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>O.J. No. L 209, 06.08.2008, p.13

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>O.J. No. L 275, 25.10.2003, p.49

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>O.J. No. L 225, 17.8.2006, p.28

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations transpose provisional emergency phytosanitary measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Community of *Diabrotica virgifera* Le Conte.

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