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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 Regulation (EU) 2017/186 of 2 February 2017¹ and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1142 of 27 June 2017², hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Official Controls on the Import of Food of Non-Animal Origin for Pesticide Residues) (Amendment) Regulations 2017.

2. The European Communities (Official Controls on the Import of Food of Non-Animal Origin for Pesticide Residues) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 426 of 2011) are amended by substituting in Regulation 2(1) for the definition of "Commission Regulation 669/2009" the following—

" 'Commission Regulation 669/2009' means Commission Regulation (EC) No 669/2009 of 24 July 2009³ (as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 212/2010 of 12 March 2010⁴, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 323/2014 of 28 March 2014⁵, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 718/2014 of 27 June 2014⁶, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1024 of 23 June 2016⁷ and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1142 of 27 June 2017) and Commission Regulation (EU) No 885/2014 of 13 August 2014⁸, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/943 of 18 June 2015⁹ and Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/186 of 2 February 2017;".

¹OJ L 29, 03.02.2017, p. 24 ²OJ L 165, 28.6.2017, p. 29 ³OJ L 194, 25.7.2009, p. 11 ⁴OJ L 65, 13.3.2010, p. 16 ⁵OJ L 95, 29.03.2014, p. 12 ⁶OJ L 190, 28.06.2014, p. 55 ⁷OJ L 168, 25.06.2016, p. 1 ⁸OJ L 242, 14.08.2014, p.20 ⁹OJ L 154, 19.06.2015, p. 8

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3. The European Communities (Official Controls on the Import of Food of Non-Animal Origin for Pesticide Residues) (Amendment) (No.4) Regulations 2016 (S.I. No. 625 of 2016) are revoked.

L.S. GIVEN under my Official Seal, 26 July 2017.

MICHAEL CREED, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine. 4 **[356]**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations revise controls on the import of certain food and feed of non-animal origin from specific third countries with regard to pesticide residues.

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