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I, MARTIN HEYDON, 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) 2024/3010 of 29th November 2024¹, hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Seed of Oil Plants and Fibre Plants) (Amendment) Regulations 2025.

2. The European Communities (Seed of Oil Plants and Fibre Plants) Regulations 2003 (S.I. No. 280 of 2003) are amended by substituting in Regulation 2(1) for the definition of “EC Directive” (as amended by the European Communities (Vegetable Seeds) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.I. No. 201 of 2020)) the following:

“‘Directive’ means Council Directive 2002/57/EC of 13 June 2002² (as amended by Council Directive 2002/68/EC of 19 July 2002³, Commission Directive 2003/45/EC of 28 May 2003⁴, Council Directive 2003/61/EC of 18 June 2003⁵, Council Directive 2004/117/EC of 22 December 2004⁶, Commission Directive 2009/74/EC of 26 June 2009⁷, Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2016/11 of 5 January 2016⁸, Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2016/317 of 3 March 2016⁹ subject to Commission Regulation (EC) No 217/2006 of 8 February 2006¹⁰ as it relates to oil and fibre plants, Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2020/177 of 11 February 2020 and Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2024/3010 of 29th November 2024;”.

3. The European Communities (Vegetable Seeds) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.I. No. 201 of 2020) are revoked.

¹ O.J. L EN series, 29.11.2024, P.1

² O.J. L193, 20.07.2002, P.74

³ O.J. L 195, 24.07.2002, P. 32

⁴ O.J. L 138, 05.06.2003, P.40

⁵ O.J. L 165, 03.07.2003, P. 3

⁶ O.J. L 14, 18.01.2005, P.18

⁷ O.J. L166, 27.06.2009, P.40

⁸ O.J. L3, 06.01.2016, P. 48

⁹ O.J. L60, 05.03.2016, P.72

¹⁰ O.J. L38, 09.02.2006. P. 17

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GIVEN under my Official Seal,
15 April, 2025.

MARTIN HEYDON,
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

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) 2024/3010 by amending the Directive as they relate to inspections for Union regulated non-quarantine pests (RNQPs) and measures intended to prevent their presence on seeds of oil and fibre plants for planting.

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