
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating
Material Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

PART 4

Variety register

Register of varieties

16.—(1) The Department must maintain and publish a register of varieties of plant material (“the register”) registered in accordance with Schedule 3.

(2) The register must include—

- (a) the denomination of the variety and synonyms;
- (b) the species the variety belongs to;
- (c) the indication ‘official description’ or ‘officially recognised description’, as appropriate;
- (d) the date of registration or, where applicable, of renewal of the registration;
- (e) the date of the end of validity of registration.

(3) In relation to each variety registered, the Department must also keep a file containing a description of the variety and a summary of all facts relevant to the registration of the variety.

(4) Schedule 4 makes provision about the registration of varieties of plant material produced in Northern Ireland.