
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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

PART 2

Marketing of Plant Material

Marketing of plant material

5.—(1) Plant material may only be marketed if—

- (a) the plant material meets the requirements in paragraph (2); and
- (b) it is marketed by a supplier registered in accordance with regulation 11.

(2) The requirements are—

- (a) the plant material must be certified plant material or CAC material;
- (b) except in the case of rootstocks not belonging to a variety, the plant material must be of a variety that may be marketed in accordance with regulation 7 and be marketed with a reference to the variety to which the plant material belongs in accordance with regulation 8;
- (c) in the case of rootstocks not belonging to a variety, the plant material must be marketed by reference to the species or interspecific hybrid concerned;
- (d) in the case of certified plant material, the plant material must be labelled, sealed and packaged in accordance with regulation 10; and
- (e) in the case of CAC material, the plant material must be accompanied by a supplier's document.

(3) The Department may authorise the marketing of plant material from any country outside the European Union if satisfied the plant material has been produced under conditions equivalent to the requirements for plant material in these Regulations.

(4) Paragraph (3) ceases to have effect on 31st December 2018.