
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**AGRICULTURE
EUROPEAN UNION
SEEDS**

The Seeds (Variety Lists) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

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Coming into operation 31st December 2020

**THE SEEDS (VARIETY LISTS)
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2020**

1. Citation and commencement
2. Interpretation
3. Preparation of NI Variety Lists of plant varieties and publication in the Gazette
4. Applications in relation to NI Variety Lists
5. Acceptance of plant varieties
6. Amateur vegetable varieties
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14. Duration of acceptance of plant varieties
15. Revocation of acceptance of plant varieties and maintainers
16. Records
17. Representations and hearings
18. Appeals
19. Obstruction
20. Offences and penalties
21. Offences due to fault of another person and defence of due diligence
22. Application of provisions of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965
23. Enforcement
24. Service of notices, etc.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

- 25. Saving and transitional provisions
- 26. Consequential amendments
- Signature

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- SCHEDULE 1 Varieties of plant species on Variety Lists and derogated species
- PART 1 — Varieties of plant species on Variety Lists
- 1. Agricultural crop varieties
 - 2. Vegetable varieties
- PART 2 — Derogated species
- 3. Derogation in respect of requirement to provide an NI Variety List
 - 4. Derogation in respect of requirement to provide an NI Variety List or restrict marketing
 - 5. Derogation in respect of marketing restrictions
- SCHEDULE 2 Distinctness, stability, sufficient uniformity and satisfactory value for cultivation and use
- PART 1 — Distinctness, stability and sufficient uniformity
- 1. Distinctness
 - 2. (1) A plant variety of a conservation variety is regarded...
 - 3. Stability
 - 4. Sufficient uniformity
- PART 2 — Satisfactory value for cultivation and use
- 5. Satisfactory value for cultivation and use
 - 6. Satisfactory values for cultivation and use of component varieties of varietal associations
- PART 3 — Varieties the Department does not need to be satisfied are of satisfactory value for cultivation and use
- 7. Part 2 does not apply to— (a) varieties of vegetables;...
- Explanatory Note