

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations, which come into force on 1st July 1996, amend the Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds Regulations 1993 so as to implement Commission Directive [96/18/EC](#) (OJNo. L76, 26.3.96, p.21) amending various Council Directives on the marketing of seeds and propagating materials. The maximum seed lot weight for seeds of sunflower and soya bean is increased to 25 tonnes.

These Regulations also make provision for the minimum requirements in respect of primary sampling for seed lots of 20,001 kg and above.