

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order applies in relation to Wales and comes into force on 12 May 2006.

The Order discontinues the prior use exemption in section 9(5) of the Plant Varieties Act 1997.

A Regulatory Appraisal has been prepared for these Regulations. Copies can be obtained from the Department for Environment, Planning and Countryside, Welsh Assembly Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ.