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#### **SEEDS**

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## THE VEGETABLE SEEDS REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2009 (REVOKED)

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  - 2. The following species of beans— (a) broad bean;
  - 3. Beetroot (also known as red beet).
  - 4. Brussels sprouts.
  - 5. The following species of cabbage— (a) red cabbage;
  - 6. Carrot.
  - 7. Cauliflower.
  - 8. Celery.
  - 9. Chard and spinach beet.
  - 10. Chinese cabbage.
  - 11. Cucumber and gherkin.
  - 12. Curly kale.
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- 18. EC officially certified basic seed of a component of a...
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- 1. The following particulars shall be given— (a) The words "complies...

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- 3. The label referred to in paragraph 2 shall be coloured...

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- 5. The label referred to in paragraph 4 shall be coloured...
- 6. The minimum size of the label referred to in paragraph...
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- 15. Supplier's label for a package of standard seed other than a small package of such seed
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- 18. The label referred to in paragraph 15 shall be coloured...
- 19. The label referred to in paragraph 15 shall be fixed...
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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Vegetable Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (revoked).