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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2020 No. 339**

The Marketing of Plant and Propagating Material  
(Legislative Functions) (Amendment) (EU  
Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

PART 2

Amendments to enactments corresponding to EU Directives

**Power to modify the regulated species of vegetable plant material**

- 4.—(1) The Department may, by regulations—
- (a) amend provision in any enactment which gave effect to provisions made by Annex 2 to [Directive 2008/72/EC](#);
  - (b) make provision requiring (whether by amending an enactment, or otherwise) a reference to Annex 2 to [Directive 2008/72/EC](#) to be read as a reference to that Annex subject to modifications.
- (2) But the Department may exercise the power in paragraph (1) only to the extent that the Department considers it necessary or appropriate to do so—
- (a) in the light of developments in scientific or technical knowledge, production techniques or agronomic practices;
  - (b) to address concerns relating to the quality of vegetable plant material; or
  - (c) due to the economic importance of the vegetable plant material.