
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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 set conditions with which vegetable plant material must comply

- 5.—(1) The Department may, by regulations—
- (a) amend provision in any enactment which gave effect to provisions made by Article 3 of, and the Annex to, [Directive 93/61/EEC](#);
 - (b) make provision requiring (whether by amending an enactment, or otherwise) a reference to Article 3 of, and the Annex to, [Directive 93/61/EEC](#) to be read as a reference to that Article and 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—
- (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;
 - (c) due to the economic importance of the vegetable plant material; or
 - (d) for consistency with international standards for pests and diseases affecting the quality of vegetable plant material.