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**2020 No.**

The Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture,  
Animals, and Marketing of Seed, Plant and Propagating  
Material (Legislative Functions and Miscellaneous  
Provisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

PART 4

Functions relating to the marketing of seed, plant and plant propagating material

CHAPTER 4

Retention of functions in [Directive 2008/90/EC](#)

**Power to set conditions with which fruit plant material must comply**

- 20.**—(1) The appropriate authority may, by regulations, amend—
- (a) in relation to England and Wales, Schedules 1 and 5 to the Fruit Plant Marketing Regulations;
  - (b) in relation to Scotland, Schedules 2 and 3 to the Fruit Plant Marketing Regulations.
- (2) But the appropriate authority may exercise the power in paragraph (1) only to the extent that the appropriate authority considers it is 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 fruit plant material;
  - (c) due to the economic importance of the fruit plant material; or
  - (d) for consistency with international standards for pests and diseases affecting the quality of fruit plant material.