#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

### PART 5

Amendments to domestic EU Exit legislation

### **CHAPTER 2**

The Animal Health, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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- **21.**—(1) The Animal Health, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019(1) are amended as follows.
  - (2) Omit regulation 2.
  - (3) Omit regulation 6.
  - (4) In regulation 7—
    - (a) for paragraph (2) substitute—
      - "(2) In regulation 1(3), for "the European Union" substitute "Great Britain".";
    - (b) in paragraph (3)—
      - (i) in sub-paragraphs (a), (c)(ii), d(ii), j(ii), k(ii), m(ii), r(ii)—
        - (aa) in the new paragraph (ii) to be inserted by each of those sub-paragraphs, after "Crown Dependency" insert "or a country granted equivalence";
        - (bb) omit the new paragraph (iii) to be inserted by each of those sub-paragraphs;
      - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for "in accordance" substitute "(or, in relation";
      - (iii) in sub-paragraph (e)—
        - (aa) before the definition of "Crown Dependency" insert—
          - ""country granted equivalence" means a country that has been assessed by the Secretary of State that seed potatoes from that country are produced under conditions equivalent to the requirements of these Regulations;";
        - (bb) after the definition of "Crown Dependency" insert—
          - ""equivalent grade" means—

- (a) for Northern Ireland, an equivalent Union grade;
- (b) for a Crown Dependency or a country granted equivalence, a grade recognised by the Secretary of State as being equivalent to a GB grade;";
- (cc) in the new definition of "equivalent Union grade" to be inserted by that paragraph, for "UK", in each place where it occurs, substitute "GB";
- (dd) after the definition of "equivalent Union grade" insert—
  - ""GB Variety List" means a list of varieties of potato species prepared and published in accordance with regulation 3 of the National Lists Regulations;";
- (iv) in sub-paragraph (g), in the new definition of "grade" to be inserted by that sub-paragraph, for "United Kingdom" substitute "GB";
- (v) for sub-paragraph (i) substitute—
  - "(i) omit the definition of "National List";";
- (vi) in sub-paragraph (o), in the new definition of "seed potatoes of a conservation variety" to be inserted by that paragraph, for "National List" substitute "GB Variety List";
- (vii) in sub-paragraph (p)—
  - (aa) for paragraph (i) and (ii) substitute—
    - "(i) renumber paragraph (u) as paragraph (a);
    - (ii) omit paragraphs (v) and (w);";
  - (bb) at the end insert—

"or

- (b) seed potatoes produced in a country granted equivalence;";
- (viii) in sub-paragraph (s), in the new definition of "Union grade", for "a member State or Switzerland" substitute "Northern Ireland";
- (ix) in sub-paragraph (t), in the new definition of "United Kingdom grade"—
  - (aa) in the definition title and new paragraph (a), for "United Kingdom", in each place where it occurs, substitute "GB";
  - (bb) for "UK", in each place where it occurs, substitute "GB";
  - (cc) in new paragraph (b), for "the United Kingdom other than in England" substitute "Scotland or Wales";
  - (dd) in new paragraph (b), for "the United Kingdom", in the second place where it occurs, substitute "GB";
- (x) for sub-paragraph (u) substitute—
  - "(u) omit paragraph (2)";
- (c) in paragraph 4—
  - (i) in the new paragraph (ii), after "Crown Dependency" insert "or a country granted equivalence";
  - (ii) omit the new paragraph (iii) to be inserted by that paragraph;
- (d) omit paragraph (5);
- (e) in paragraph (6)—
  - (i) before sub-paragraph (a) insert—

- "(za) in paragraph (1)(a), for "National List" substitute "GB Variety List";";
- (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), in the new paragraph 3A, for "the United Kingdom", in each place where it occurs, substitute "Great Britain";
- (f) in paragraph (7)—
  - (i) for sub-paragraph (b) substitute—
    - "(b) in sub-paragraph (b)—
      - (i) in paragraph (i)—
        - (aa) after "grade S" insert ", for Northern Ireland,";
        - (bb) omit "or";
      - (ii) in paragraph (ii), after "grade SE"" insert ", Northern Ireland,"";
  - (ii) in sub-paragraph (c), for the new paragraph (iii) to be inserted by that sub-paragraph, substitute—
    - "(iii) "GB grade S" or "GB grade SE" as set out in—
      - (aa) for England, Part 2 of Schedule 4;
      - (bb) for elsewhere in Great Britain, the relevant seed potatoes regulations; or
      - (cc) for a Crown Dependency or a country granted equivalence, legislation recognised by the Secretary of State as having equivalent effect to Part 2 of Schedule 4.";
  - (iii) for sub-paragraph (d) substitute—
    - "(d) in sub-paragraph (c)—
      - (i) in paragraph (i), after "grade S" insert ", for Northern Ireland, ";
      - (ii) in paragraph (ii), after "grade SE" insert ", for Northern Ireland,";
      - (iii) in paragraph (iii), after "grade E" insert ", for Northern Ireland,"";
  - (iv) in sub-paragraph (e), for the new paragraph (iv) to be inserted by that sub-paragraph, substitute—
    - "(iv) "GB grade S", "GB grade SE" or "GB grade E" as set out in—
      - (aa) for England, Part 2 of Schedule 4;
      - (bb) for elsewhere in Great Britain, the relevant seed potatoes regulations; or
      - (cc) for a Crown Dependency or a country granted equivalence, legislation recognised by the Secretary of State as having equivalent effect to Part 2 of Schedule 4.";
  - (v) omit sub-paragraph (f);
- (g) in paragraph (8), in the new sub-paragraph (c) to be inserted by that paragraph, for "exit day" substitute "IP completion day";
- (h) in paragraph (9)—
  - (i) in sub-paragraph (a)—
    - (aa) in paragraph (i), for "the United Kingdom" substitute "Great Britain";
    - (bb) in paragraph (ii), in the new sub-paragraph (iii) to be inserted by that paragraph, for "exit day" substitute "IP completion day";

- (ii) for sub-paragraph (b) substitute—
  - "(b) in paragraph (6)(b), for "National List or the Common Catalogue" substitute "GB Variety List";";
- (i) in paragraphs (10) and (11)—
  - (i) in the new paragraph (ii) to be inserted by those paragraphs, after "Crown Dependency" insert "or a country granted equivalence";
  - (ii) omit the new paragraph (iii) to be inserted by those paragraphs;
- (j) for paragraph (12) substitute—
  - "(12) In regulation 16 and in the heading, for "European Union" substitute "British Islands".";
- (k) in paragraph (13), in the new regulation 23A to be inserted by that paragraph, for "exit day", in each place where it occurs, substitute "IP completion day";
- (l) in paragraph (15)—
  - (i) for sub-paragraph (a) substitute—
    - "(a) in paragraph 3(a), for "National List or the Common Catalogue" substitute "GB Variety List";";
  - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for "UK" substitute "GB";
- (m) in paragraph (16)—
  - (i) in sub-paragraph (b)(i), for "UK" substitute "GB";
  - (ii) for sub-paragraph (c) substitute—
    - "(c) in paragraph 8(b)—
      - (i) in paragraph (i), for "member State" substitute "country";
      - (ii) in paragraph (vi), for "a National List" substitute "a GB Variety List";";
  - (iii) in paragraphs(d)(ii) and (e), for "UK" substitute "GB";
- (n) in paragraphs (17)(a) and (b), for "UK" substitute "GB";
- (o) in paragraphs (19), (20) and (21)—
  - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), for "United Kingdom" substitute "GB";
  - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b)—
    - (aa) for "UK", in both places where it occurs, substitute "GB";
    - (bb) in paragraph (ii), for "equivalent Union grade" substitute "equivalent grade".