

The Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

This note is prepared for Assembly Members following the decisions of the Business Committee on 27 March 2020 and 3 April 2020 regarding the temporary handling of statutory instruments laid before the Assembly.

Summary

These Regulations amend the Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material (Wales) Regulations 2017 (the "2017 Regulations"), which implement Council Directive 2008/90/EC on the marketing of fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants intended for fruit production, and Commission Implementing Directive 2014/96/EU on the requirements for the labelling, sealing and packaging of fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants intended for fruit production, falling within the scope of Council Directive 2008/90/EC.

These Regulations implement Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/1813, which amends Directive 2014/96/EU as regards the colour and content of a supplier's document.

Regulation 2 makes provision requiring a supplier's document affixed to *Conformitas Agraria Communitatis* ("CAC") material in the form of a label to be yellow and reduces the information required in a supplier's document. It also contains transitional provision.

Procedure

Negative.

Further Points To Note

The following point is noted in respect of these Regulations.

1. European Union Exit

These Regulations amend the 2017 Regulations which implement, in Wales, various EU obligations in relation to the marketing and labelling of fruit plant propagating material.

The amended 2017 Regulations will form part of retained EU law after IP completion day (i.e. the end of the implementation period, on 31 December 2020).

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