

THE CROATIAN PARLIAMENT

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Pursuant to Article 89 of the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia, I hereby pass the

DECISION

PROMULGATING THE ACT ON AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT ON SEEDS, PLANTING MATERIAL AND REGISTRATION OF VARIETIES OF AGRICULTURAL PLANTS

I hereby promulgate the Act on Amendments to the Act on Seeds, Planting Material and Registration of Varieties of Agricultural Plants, adopted by the Croatian Parliament at its session on 6 May 2011.

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Zagreb, 10 May 2011

President
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ACT

ON AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT ON SEEDS, PLANTING MATERIAL AND REGISTRATION OF VARIETIES OF AGRICULTURAL PLANTS

Article 1

In the Act on Seeds, Planting Material and Registration of Varieties of Agricultural Plants (Official Gazette 140/05, 35/08, 25/09 and 124/10) in Article 33, paragraphs 3 and 4 are deleted.

The former paragraph 5 becomes paragraph 3.

In the former paragraph 6, which becomes paragraph 4, the number: „5“ is replaced by the number: „3“.

Former paragraphs 7 and 8 become paragraphs 5 and 6.

Article 2

In Article 41, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 1 is deleted.

Article 3

Article 83 is amended to read:

„(1) If, during the performance of inspection control, the responsible inspector establishes that this Act or the regulations made under this Act have been violated, he shall issue a decision ordering that the established irregularities or deficiencies be removed within a specified time period.

(2) The responsible inspector shall issue the decision referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article without delay and not later than 15 days following the completion of the inspection.

(3) An appeal against the decision of the responsible inspector may be made within 15 days of the delivery of the decision.

(4) Appeals against decisions of inspectors shall be decided by the Appeals Commission within the Ministry, appointed by the Government of the Republic of Croatia.

(5) The Commission referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article shall consist of three members who shall be graduated engineers of agronomy/agriculture of a specific study programme, department or study sub-programme, or holders of a master's degree in agronomy/agriculture or law, shall have passed the state qualification examination for inspector, and shall have at least five years of work experience in the profession.

(6) The Commission shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.“

Article 4

Article 90 is deleted.

Article 5

Article 91 is deleted.

Article 6

In Article 96, paragraph 1, item 2, the words: „(Article 90, paragraph 1)“ are deleted.

Article 7

This Act shall enter into force on the eighth day from the day of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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Zagreb, 6 May 2011

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