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I, SIMON COVENEY, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 11(1) of the Tobacco Act 1934 (No. 37 of 1934) as adapted by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Alteration of Name of the Department and Title of Minister) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 455 of 2011) and after consultation with the Minister for Finance, hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Tobacco (Areas for 2016) Order 2016.
2. (1) The maximum total number of hectares which may be planted with tobacco in the year 2016 shall be 5 hectares.
(2) The maximum number of hectares which may be planted with tobacco in the year 2016 by any one person shall be 0.5 hectares.
(3) The minimum area which may be planted with tobacco in the year 2016 by any one person, other than a person who satisfies the Minister that he or she propose to grow tobacco in the year for experimental purposes, shall be zero hectares.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
23 March 2016.

SIMON COVENEY,
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

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"Iris Oifigiúil" of 12th April, 2016.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

The Order fixes the maximum acreage which may be planted with tobacco in 2016 and also the maximum and minimum acreages which may be planted by an individual grower.

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