STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 384

PLANT HEALTH

The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - -	*28th October 2011*
Coming into operation	*1st January 2012*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) and section 56(1), (2) and (5) of the Finance Act 1973(**2**), with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**3**).

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is designated(**4**) for the purposes of the said section 2(2) in relation to the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 and shall come into operation on 1 January 2012.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**5**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment to the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

2.—(1) The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(**6**) shall be amended as follows.

(2) For Schedule 1 there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in schedule 1 to these Regulations.

(**1**) 1972 c. 68
(**2**) 1973 c. 51
(**3**) The Department of Finance was renamed the Department of Finance and Personnel by Article 3 of the Departments Northern Ireland Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/338) (N.I.6) which was repealed by Article 9(2) and Schedule 3 to the Departments Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/283) (N.I.1)
(**4**) S.I. 2000/2812
(**5**) 1954 c.33 (N.I.)
(**6**) S.R. 2005 No. 373 as amended by S.R.2007 No. 21, S.R. 2007 No. 252, S.R. 2008 No. 60, S.R. 2009 No. 134, S.R. 2009 No. 423 and S.R. 2010 No. 384

(3) For Schedule 2 there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in schedule 2 to these Regulations.

(4) For Schedule 3 there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in schedule 3 to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 28th October 2011

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Norman Fulton
A senior officer of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby consents to the foregoing Regulations
Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 28th October 2011

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Michael Daly
A senior officer of the Department of Finance and Personnel

SCHEDULE 1 regulation 2

"SCHEDULE 1 regulation 3 and 4 (2)

IMPORT INSPECTION FEES

Column 1	*Column 2*	*Column 3*	*Column 4*
Plant, plant product or other object	*Quantity*	*Fee (daytime working hours)*	*Fee (non-daytime working hours)*
Cuttings, seedlings (except forestry reproductive material), young plants of strawberries or of vegetables	Per consignment		
	— up to 10,000 in number	£15.28	£22.92
	— for each additional 1,000 units, or part thereof	£0.61 Up to a maximum of £122.24	£0.92 Up to a maximum of £183.36
Shrubs, trees (other than cut Christmas trees), other woody nursery plants including forest reproductive material (other than seed)	Per consignment		
	— up to 1,000 in number	£15.28	£22.92
	— for each additional 100 units, or part thereof	£0.38 Up to a maximum of £122.24	£0.57 Up to a maximum of £183.36
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, tubers, intended for planting (other than tubers of potatoes)	Per consignment		
	— up to 200 kg in weight	£15.28	£22.92
	— for each additional 10 kg, or part thereof	£0.14 Up to a maximum of £122.24	£0.21 Up to a maximum of £183.36
Seeds, tissue cultures	Per consignment		
	— up to 100 kg in weight	£6.55	£9.83
	— for each additional 10 kg, or part thereof	£0.15 Up to a maximum of £122.24	£0.23 Up to a maximum of £183.36
Other plants intended for planting, not specified elsewhere in this Schedule	Per consignment		
	— up to 5,000 in number	£15.28	£22.92
	— for each additional 100 units, or part thereof	£0.16 Up to a maximum of £122.24	£0.24 Up to a maximum of £183.36

Column 1	*Column 2*	*Column 3*	*Column 4*
Plant, plant product or other object	*Quantity*	*Fee (daytime working hours)*	*Fee (non-daytime working hours)*
Cut flowers	Per consignment		
	— up to 20,000 in number	£15.28	£22.92
	— for each additional 1,000 units, or part thereof	£0.12 Up to a maximum of £122.24	£0.18 Up to a maximum of £183.36
Branches with foliage, parts of conifers (other than cut Christmas trees)	Per consignment		
	— up to 100 kg in weight	£15.28	£22.92
	— for each additional 100 kg, or part thereof	£1.53 Up to a maximum of £122.24	£2.30 Up to a maximum of £183.36
Cut Christmas trees	Per consignment		
	— up to 1,000 in number	£15.28	£22.92
	— for each additional 100 units, or part thereof	£1.53 Up to a maximum of £122.24	£2.30 Up to a maximum of £183.36
Leaves of plants, such as herbs, spices and leafy vegetables	Per consignment		
	— up to 100 kg in weight	£15.28	£22.92
	— for each additional 10 kg, or part thereof	£1.53 Up to a maximum of £122.24	£2.30 Up to a maximum of £183.36
Fruits, vegetables (other than leafy vegetables)	Per consignment		
	— up to 25,000 kg in weight	£15.28	£22.92
	— for each additional 1,000 kg, or part thereof	£0.61	£0.92
Tubers of potatoes	Per lot		
	— up to 25,000 kg in weight	£45.84	£68.76
	— for each additional 25,000 kg, or part thereof	£45.84	£68.76