STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 60

PLANT HEALTH

The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - -	*18th February 2008*
Coming into operation	*31st March 2008*

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

The Department 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) 2008 and come into operation on 31st March 2008.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the principal Regulations" means the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Northern Ireland) 2005(**5**).

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**6**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

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

2. The principal Regulations shall be amended in accordance with regulations 3 to 5.

3. In regulation 2, after "identity check"—

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; *see* S.I. 1999/283 (N.I.1), Art. 3(4).
(**2**) 1972 c. 68.
(**3**) 1973 c. 51
(**4**) S.I. 2000/2812.
(**5**) S.R. 2005/373, amended by S.R. 2007/21 and S.R. 2007/252
(**6**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

"" official body of point of entry" has the same meaning as in Article 2(1)(k) of the Directive;".

4. For regulation 3, substitute—

"**3.** These Regulations apply in relation to consignments of plants, plant products and other objects of a description specified in the first column of Schedule 1 that are:

(a) listed in Annex V, Part B of the Directive; or

(b) seeds of Solanaceae whether or not listed in Annex V, Part B of the Directive;

and which are landed in Northern Ireland from a third country or are the subject of a agreement made under Article 12(6) of the Plant Health Order (Northern Ireland) 2006(**7**), to be responsible for certain matters.".

5. For Schedule 2, substitute—

"SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 4(3)

IMPORT INSPECTION FEES (REDUCED RATES)

Genus	*Quantity*	*Country of origin*	*Fee*	*Fee (non-daytime working hours)*
Cut flowers				
Dianthus	Per consignment			
	— up to 20,000 in number	Colombia	£0.40	£0.60
		Ecuador	£1.98	£2.97
		Turkey	£3.31	£4.96
		Israel	£4.63	£6.95
	— for each additional 1,000 units or part thereof	Colombia	£0.003	£0.004
		Ecuador	£0.01	£0.02
		Turkey	£0.02	£0.03
		Israel	£0.03	£0.05
	— maximum price	Colombia	£3.17	£4.75
		Ecuador	£15.88	£23.83
		Turkey	£26.48	£39.72
		Israel	£37.07	£55.60
Rosa	Per consignment			
	— up to 20,000 in number	Ecuador	£0.40	£0.60
		Colombia, Ethiopia, Kenya	£0.66	£0.99

Where the total amount of any fee comprises an amount of less than £0.01, that amount shall be excluded.

(7) S.R. 2006/82

Genus	*Quantity*	*Country of origin*	*Fee*	*Fee (non-daytime working hours)*
		Uganda, Zambia	£1.32	£1.98
		Tanzania	£1.98	£2.97
		India, Zimbabwe	£6.62	£9.93
	— for each additional 1,000 units or part thereof	Ecuador	£0.003	£0.004
		Colombia, Ethiopia, Kenya	£0.005	£0.007
		Uganda, Zambia	£0.01	£0.015
		Tanzania	£0.01	£0.02
		India, Zimbabwe	£0.05	£0.07
	— maximum price	Ecuador	£3.17	£4.75
		Colombia, Ethiopia, Kenya	£5.29	£7.94
		Uganda, Zambia	£10.59	£15.89
		Tanzania	£15.88	£23.83
		India, Zimbabwe	£52.96	£79.44
Fruit				
Malus	Per consignment			
	— up to 25,000 kg in weight	Chile	£0.93	£1.39
		New Zealand, South Africa	£1.32	£1.98
		Argentina	£1.98	£2.97
		Brazil, USA	£3.31	£4.96
		China	£4.63	£6.95
	— for each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Chile	£0.03	£0.05
		New Zealand, South Africa	£0.05	£0.07
		Argentina	£0.07	£0.11
		Brazil, USA	£0.13	£0.19
		China	£0.18	£0.27
Mangifera	Per consignment			
	— up to 25,000 kg in weight	Brazil	£0.66	£0.99
		Peru	£6.62	£9.93

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Genus	*Quantity*	*Country of origin*	*Fee*	*Fee (non-daytime working hours)*
	— for each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Brazil	£0.02	£0.03
		Peru	£0.26	£0.39
Prunus	Per consignment			
	— up to 25,000 kg in weight	South Africa, Turney	£1.32	£1.98
		Chile	£1.98	£2.97
		Argentina	£3.31	£4.96
		USA	£6.62	£9.93
	— for each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	South Africa, Turkey	£0.05	£0.07
		Chile	£0.07	£0.11
		Argentina	£0.13	£0.19
		USA	£0.26	£0.39
Pyrus	Per consignment			
	— up to 25,000 kg in weight	South Africa	£1.98	£2.97
		Argentina	£3.31	£4.96
		Chile	£4.63	£6.95
		China	£6.62	£9.93
	— for each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	South Africa	£0.07	£0.11
		Argentina	£0.13	£0.19
		Chile	£0.18	£0.27
		China	£0.26	£0.39
Citrus	Per consignment			
	— up to 25,000 kg in weight	Morocco, Turkey	£0.66	£0.99
		USA	£1.32	£1.98
		Uruguay	£1.98	£2.97
		Egypt, Israel, Mexico, Peru	£3.31	£4.96
	— for each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Morocco, Turkey	£0.02	£0.03
		USA	£0.05	£0.07
		Uruguay	£0.07	£0.11

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