STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 21

PLANT HEALTH

Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - -	*11th January 2007*
Coming into operation	*14th February 2007*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**), being a Department designated(**2**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act(**3**) in relation to the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2), section 56(1), (2) and (5) of the Finance Act 1973(**4**), with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel, makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 14th February 2007.

(2) In these Regulations—

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

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

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

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

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; *see* S.I. 1999/283 (N.I.1), Art. 3(4).
(**2**) S.I. 2000/2812.
(**3**) 1972 c. 68.
(**4**) 1973 c. 51.
(**5**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

3. In regulation 2(1) in the definition of "the Directive" for the words "Commission Directive 2005/15/EC of 28 February 2005" substitute "Commission Directive 2006/35/EC of 24 March 2006(**6**)".

4. For regulation 3 substitute—

"**3.** These Regulations apply to consignments of plants, plant products and other objects of a description specified in the first column of Schedule 1 that are landed in Northern Ireland from a third country and 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.".

5. For Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the schedule to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 10th January 2007.

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David Small
A senior officer of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

The Department of Finance and Personnel consents to the foregoing Regulations.
Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 11th January 2007.

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Jack Layberry
A senior officer of the Department of Finance and Personnel

(**6**) O.J. No. L 88, 25.3.2006, p.9.

SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 5

New Schedule 2 to be inserted in the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

"SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 4(3)

REDUCED IMPORT INSPECTION FEES FOR PLANT HEALTH CHECKS

Column 1	*Column 2*	*Column 3*	*Column 4*	*Column 5*
Genus	*Quantity*	*Country of origin*	*Fee*	*Fee (non-daytime working hours)*
Cut flowers				
Aster	Per consignment			
	— up to 20,000 in number	Zimbabwe	£3.31	£4.96
	— for each additional 1,000 units	Zimbabwe	£0.02	£0.03
	— maximum price	Zimbabwe	£26.48	£39.72
Dianthus	Per consignment			
	— up to 20,000 in number	Colombia	£0.40	£0.60
		Ecuador	£1.98	£2.97
		Israel, Morocco, Turkey	£3.31	£4.96
	— for each additional 1,000 units	Colombia	£0.003	£0.004
		Ecuador	£0.01	£0.015
		Israel, Morocco, Turkey	£0.02	£0.03
	— maximum price	Colombia	£3.17	£4.75
		Ecuador	£15.88	£23.82
		Israel, Morocco, Turkey	£26.48	£39.72
Rosa	Per consignment			
	— up to 20,000 in number	Ecuador, Kenya, Uganda, Zimbabwe	£0.66	£0.99
		Colombia, Israel, Zambia	£1.32	£1.98

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