STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 257

SEEDS

Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*26th July 2002*
Coming into operation	*2nd September 2002*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1(1), 1(2A)(**1**), 2(2) and (4) of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**2**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to it to be concerned and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**3**) with regard to the licensing fee for licensed testing establishments, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 2nd September 2002.

Fees

2.—(1) Subject to regulation 3 there shall be paid to the Department in respect of matters arising under the Regulations referred to in Schedules 1 to 6 the fees set out in Column (3) of each of those Schedules opposite the respective references to such matters in Column (1), and in accordance with Column (2), of each of those Schedules.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall apply to matters listed in Column (1) of Schedules 1 to 6 arising in relation to breeder's confirmations as it does to matters so listed arising in relation to official certificates.

Exemption

3. The Department may exempt any person or class of persons, or persons generally, from compliance with any of the provisions of these Regulations and the exemptions may be made subject to conditions.

(**1**) As inserted by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351Art. 3 and Sch. 3
(**2**) 1965 c. 22 (N.I.)
(**3**) Formerly the Department of Finance: *see*S.I.1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

Revocation

4. The Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999(**4**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 25th July 2002.

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Liam McKibben
A senior officer of the
Department of Agriculture and Rural
Development

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing Regulations in regard to the licensing fee for licensed testing establishments.
Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 26th July 2002.

L.S.

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

(**4**) S.R. 1999 No. 379

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE CEREAL SEEDS REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1994(**5**)

(1) *Matter*	(2) *When Payable*	(3) *Fee* £	£*(6)*
A. *Initial fees*			
Initial fee per hectare or part thereof for crops intended to produce:—	On application for registration		
(i) pre-basic or basic seed		25·85	(*24·60*)
(ii) certified seed of the first generation of wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat, barley, triticale and oats or certified seed of rye and maize		6·50	(*6·20*)
(iii) certified seed of the second generation of wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat, barley and oats		5·80	(*5·50*)
B. *Crop inspection fees*			
Fee for official examination or re-examination of crops intended to produce seed as set out in A(i), (ii) or (iii) per hectare or part thereof examined	Within one month of demand by the Department	12·90	(*12·30*)
Fee for official examination or re-examination of crops produced from seed of a variety entered for but not added to		12·90	(—)

(**5**) S.R. 1994 No. 254 as amended by S.R. 1995 No. 366, S.R. 1997 No. 240, S.R. 2000 No. 53 and S.R. 2000 No. 128

(**6**) The figures in brackets are the fees which were charged by virtue of the Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S.R. 1999 No. 379)

(1) *Matter*	(2) *When Payable*	(3) *Fee* *£*	*£**(6)***
the National List (or to the equivalent list in another member State) intended to produce certified seed, certified seed of the first generation or certified seed of the second generation, per hectare or part thereof examined			
C. *Seed lot fee*			
Fee for the issue of an official certificate in respect of a seed lot entered as:—	On application		
(i) breeder's, pre-basic or basic seed, certified seed of the first generation of wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat, barley, triticale, oats or certified seed of rye and maize		42·70	(*40·65*)
(ii) certified seed of the second generation of wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat, barley and oats		21·30	(*20·30*)
D. *Seed testing fees*			
Fee for an official examination of seed for loose smut infection of wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat and barley (per thousand embryos examined)	Within one month of demand by the Department	37·50	(*35·70*)
E. *Seed lot re-entry fee*			

(**6**) The figures in brackets are the fees which were charged by virtue of the Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S.R. 1999 No. 379)

(1) *Matter*	(2) *When Payable*	(3) *Fee* *£*	*£**(6)***
Fee for the issue of an official certificate in respect of a seed lot which had been entered for one category and been withdrawn and is being re-entered as: –	On application		
(i) pre-basic or basic seed, certified seed of the first generation of wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat, barley, triticale and oats or certified seed of rye and maize		29·85	*(28·45)*
(ii) certified seed of the second generation of wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat, barley and oats		14·90	*(14·20)*

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE FODDER PLANT SEEDS REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1994(**7**)

(1) *Matter*	(2) *When Payable*	(3) *Fee* *£*	*£**(8)***
A. *Initial fees*			
Initial fee per hectare or part thereof for crops intended to produce: –	On application for registration		

(**6**) The figures in brackets are the fees which were charged by virtue of the Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S.R. 1999 No. 379)

(**7**) S.R. 1994 No. 252 as amended by S.R. 1996 No. 311, S.R. 1997 No. 240 and S.R. 2000 No. 54

(**8**) The figures in brackets are the fees which were charged by virtue of the Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S.R. 1999 No. 379)