1993 No. 255

SEEDS

Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

Made	*26th May 1993*
Coming into operation . .	*5th July 1993*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1(1), 1(2A)(**a**), 2(2) and (4) of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**b**) 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(**c**) 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) 1993 and shall come into operation on 5th July 1993.

Revocation

2. The Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**d**) are hereby revoked.

Fees

3. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations there shall be paid in advance to the Department in respect of matters arising under the Regulations referred to in Schedules 1 to 6 the fees set out in the second column of each of those Schedules opposite the respective references to such matters in the first column of each of those Schedules.

Exemption

4. 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.

(**a**) As inserted by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 Art. 3 and Sch. 3
(**b**) 1965 c. 22 (N.I.)
(**c**) Formerly the Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(**d**) S.R. 1992 No. 277

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 26th May 1993.

(L.S.) *I. C. Henderson*
Assistant Secretary

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 May 1993.

(L.S.) *J. H. Caldwell*
Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE 1

Matters arising under the Cereal Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(a)

Matter	*Fee*	
A. *Initial fees*	£	£(b)
Initial fee per hectare or part thereof, payable on application for crops entered to produce:—		
(i) pre-basic or basic seed	20·00	(20·00)
(ii) certified seed of the first generation of wheat, barley and oats and certified seed of rye and maize	5·00	(5·00)
(iii) certified seed of the second generation of wheat, barley and oats	4·50	(4·50)
B. *Crop inspection fees*		
Fee on application for inspection or re-inspection of a crop entered to produce seed as set out in A(i), (ii) or (iii) per hectare or part thereof inspected	10·00	(9·00)
C. *Seed lot fees*		
Fee payable per application for each seed lot entered for certification as:—		
(i) breeder's, pre-basic, basic, certified seed of the first generation of wheat, barley and oats and certified seed of rye and maize	33·00	(32·00)
(ii) certified seed of the second generation of wheat, barley and oats	16·50	(16·00)
D. *Seed testing fees*		
Fee for an official examination of seed for loose smut infection of wheat and barley (per thousand embryos examined)	29·00	(28·00)

(a) S.R. 1976 No. 300 as amended by S.R. 1979 No. 419 and S.R. 1988 No. 317
(b) The figures in brackets are the fees which were charged by virtue of the Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 (S.R. 1992 No. 277)

SCHEDULE 2

Matters arising under the Fodder Plant Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(a)

Matter	*Fee*	
A. *Initial fees*	£	£(b)
Initial fee per hectare or part thereof, payable on application for crops entered to produce:—		
(i) pre-basic or basic seed of—		
(*a*) grasses, legumes (except field beans and field peas) and crucifers	15·00	(15·00)
(*b*) field beans and field peas	13·00	(13·00)
(ii) certified seed of grasses, legumes (except field beans and field peas) and crucifers	7·00	(7·00)
(iii) certified seed of the first and second generation of field beans and field peas	6·00	(6·00)
B. *Crop inspection fees*		
Fee on application for inspection or re-inspection of a crop entered to produce seed as set out in A(i), (ii) or (iii) per hectare or part thereof inspected	10·00	(9·00)
C. *Seed lot fees*		
Fee payable per application for each seed lot entered for certification as:—		
(i) breeder's seed of grasses, legumes (except field beans and field peas) and crucifers	27·00	(26·00)
(ii) breeder's seed of field beans and field peas	44·00	(43·00)
(iii) pre-basic or basic seed of grasses, legumes (except field beans and field peas) and crucifers	51·00	(50·00)
(iv) pre-basic or basic seed of field beans and field peas	44·00	(43·00)
(v) certified seed of grasses, legumes (except field beans and field peas) and crucifers	51·00	(50·00)
(vi) certified seed of the first and second generation of field beans and field peas	41·00	(40·00)
(vii) commercial seeds	45·00	(45·00)
D. *Seed testing fees*		
(i) Fee for a test of seeds of field beans for *Ascochyta fabae*:—		
(a) pre-basic or basic seed	150·00	(150·00)
(b) certified seed of the first generation	80·00	(80·00)
(ii) Fee for a test of seeds of field peas for *Pseudomonas syringae p.v. pisi*	60·00	(60·00)

(a) S.R. 1976 No. 299 as amended by S.R. 1977 No. 232
(b) The figures in brackets are the fees which were charged by virtue of the Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 (S.R. 1992 No. 277)