1987 No. 321

SEEDS

Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made . . . . . *5th August 1987*

Coming into operation . . *10th September 1987*

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 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) 1987 and shall come into operation on 10th September 1987.

Revocation

2. The Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Fees

3.—(1) There shall be paid in advance 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 such Schedules.

(2) The Department shall repay to an applicant one-half of any initial fee paid by an applicant in accordance with Schedules 1 to 5 if the application in respect of which the initial fee was paid is withdrawn by the applicant before the date of inspection of the crop in respect of which the application was made.

Persons to whom fees are payable

4.—(1) Where—

(*a*) the inspection of a crop is undertaken by a licensed crop inspector; or

(*b*) the sampling of a seed lot is undertaken by a licensed seed sampler; or

(*c*) a testing of a sample of seeds is undertaken by a licensed testing establishment;

(**a**) As inserted by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 Art. 3 and Sch. 3
(**b**) 1965 c. 22 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. 1986 No. 261

the fees for such inspection, sampling or testing shall be payable to the licensed crop inspector, the licensed seed sampler or the licensed testing establishment as the case may be.

(2) In sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of paragraph (1) "licensed" means licensed under regulation 8 of the Seeds (Registration and Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(**a**).

Exemption

5. 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 4th August 1987.

(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 5th August 1987.

(L.S.) *J. L. Semple*
Under Secretary

R. 1974 No. 146

SCHEDULE 1

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

Matter	*Fee*	
A. Initial fees	£	£(b)
Initial fee per half-hectare or part thereof, payable on application for crops entered to produce:—		
(i) pre-basic or basic seed	10·20	(9·85)
(ii) certified seed of the first generation of wheat, barley and oats and certified seed of rye and maize	2·90	(2·55)
(iii) certified seed of the second generation of wheat, barley and oats	2·35	(2·00)
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 half-hectare or part thereof inspected	3·90	(3·70)
C. Seed lot fees		
Fee payable (excluding sampling and testing of seed) per application for each seed lot entered as:—		
(i) breeder's seed	16·80	(16·00)
(ii) pre-basic and basic seed	42·45	(39·70)
(iii) certified seed of the first generation of wheat, barley and oats and certified seed of rye and maize	33·35	(30·60)
(iv) certified seed of the second generation of wheat, barley and oats	17·85	(15·10)
D. Sampling fees		
Fee for sampling or re-sampling of seed lots entered as at C(i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) and for sampling or re-sampling of lots of imported seed intended to be sown to produce seed as set out in C(ii), (iii) or (iv), per sample	19·45	(18·50)
E. Additional charges		
(i) Fee for a test of seeds for purity, germination and other seed content to:—		
(*a*) Minimum standard	30·75	(29·30)
(*b*) Higher Voluntary Standard	38·95	(37·10)
(ii) Fee for a special test of seeds to verify varietal identity	90·65	(86·35)

(a) S.R. 1976 No. 300 as amended by S.R. 1979 No. 419
(b) The figures in brackets are the fees which were charged by virtue of the Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. 1986 No. 261)

Matter	*Fee*	
(iii) Fee for embryo test for loose smut, per thousand embryos tested	21·65	(20·60)
(iv) Fee for tear resistant labels other than for mixtures per thousand	10·90	(10·35)
(v) Fee for sprocket punched adhesive labels other than for mixtures per thousand	7·60	(—)
(vi) Fee for official mixture labels, per thousand:—		
(*a*) adhesive labels	14·30	(13·60)
(*b*) card labels	23·45	(22·35)
(*c*) tear resistant labels	34·35	(32·70)
(*d*) sprocket punched adhesive labels	21·90	(—)

SCHEDULE 2

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

Matter	*Fee*	
A. Initial fees	£	£(b)
Initial fee per half-hectare or part thereof, payable on application for crops entered to produce:—		
(i) pre-basic or basic seed of cruciferous varieties	5·30	(4·95)
(ii) pre-basic or basic seed of herbage varieties	4·75	(4·40)
(iii) pre-basic or basic seed of field peas and field beans	7·05	(6·70)
(iv) certified seed of herbage varieties	2·20	(1·85)
(v) certified seed of cruciferous varieties	4·75	(4·40)
(vi) certified seed of the first, second and third generation of field peas and field beans	3·10	(2·75)
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), (iii), (iv), (v) or (vi) per half-hectare or part thereof inspected	3·90	(3·70)
C. Seed lot fees		
Fee payable (excluding sampling and testing of seed) per application for each seed lot entered as:—		
(i) breeder's seed of herbage and cruciferous varieties	16·75	(15·95)
(ii) breeder's seed of field peas and field beans	16·75	(15·95)
(iii) pre-basic and basic seed of herbage and cruciferous varieties	32·30	(29·55)
(iv) pre-basic and basic seed of field peas and field beans	47·10	(44·35)
(v) certified seed of herbage and cruciferous varieties	31·50	(28·75)
(vi) certified seed of the first, second and third generation of field peas and field beans	43·70	(40·95)
(vii) commercial seeds	29·50	(26·75)
D. Sampling fees		
(i) Fee for sampling or re-sampling of seed lots entered as at C(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) or (vi) and for sampling of lots of imported seed intended to be sown to produce seed as set out in C(iii), (iv), (v) or (vi) per sample	19·45	(18·50)

(a) S.R. 1976 No. 299
(b) The figures in brackets are the fees which were charged by virtue of the Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 (S.R. 1986 No. 261)