1982 No. 223

SEEDS

Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made	*26th July 1982*
Coming into operation . . .	*30th August 1982*

The Department(**a**) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1(1)(**b**), 1(2A)(**c**), 2(2) and (4) of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**d**) 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(**e**) 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) 1982 and shall come into operation on 30th August 1982.

Revocation

2. The Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**f**) 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by an applicant in accordance with Schedules 1 to 5 if the application in respect of which the initial fee was paid is withdrawn by the applicant before:

(*a*) the date of inspection of the crop in respect of which the application was made; or

(*b*) the date set out by the Department for notification of withdrawal of such applications,

whichever date is the earlier.

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,

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(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) As amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 Art. 3 and Sch. 3
(c) As inserted by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 Art. 3 and Sch. 3
(d) 1965 c. 22 (N.I.)
(e) Formerly Ministry of Finance: *see* Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1) and S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(f) S.R. 1981 No. 226

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 in whole or in part with the provisions of these regulations in relation to payment of fees and any exemptions so made may be subject to conditions.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 26th July 1982.

(L.S.) *W. H. Parker*
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 for Northern Ireland on 26th July 1982.

(L.S.) *N. R. Cowling*
Assistant Secretary

(a) S.R. 1974 No. 146

SCHEDULE 1

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

Matter	*Fee*
A. Initial fees	
	£
Fee on application, per half-hectare or part thereof, for crops entered to produce:	
(i) pre-basic seed and basic seed	7.90
(ii) certified seed of the first generation of wheat, barley and oats and certified seed of rye and maize	2.10
(iii) certified seed of the second generation of wheat, barley and oats	1.65
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	2.90
C. Seed lot fees	
Fee (excluding sampling and testing of seed), per application for each seed lot entered as:	
(i) breeder's seed	10.50
(ii) pre-basic seed and basic seed	31.50
(iii) certified seed of the first generation of wheat, barley and oats and certified seed of rye and maize	24.70
(iv) certified seed of the second generation of wheat, barley and oats	12.20
D. Sampling fees	
Fee for sampling or re-sampling of seed lots entered as at C(i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) and for sampling of lots of imported seed intended to be sown to produce seed as set out in C(i), (ii), (iii) or (iv), per sample	14.70
E. Additional charges	
(i) Fee for a test of seeds for purity, germination and other seed content to:	
(*a*) Minimum standard	23.00
(*b*) Higher voluntary standard	28.80
(ii) Fee for a special test of seeds to verify varietal identity	70.70
(iii) Fee for embryo test for loose smut, per thousand embryos tested	16.00
(iv) Fee for official mixture labels, per thousand:	
(*a*) adhesive labels	11.00
(*b*) card labels	18.00

(a) S.R. 1976 No. 300

SCHEDULE 2

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

Matter	*Fee*
A. Initial fees	£
Fee on application, per half-hectare or part thereof, for crops entered to produce:	
(i) pre-basic seed and basic seed of cruciferous varieties	4.00
(ii) pre-basic seed and basic seed of herbage varieties	3.55
(iii) pre-basic seed and basic seed of field peas and field beans	5.30
(iv) certified seed of herbage varieties	1.50
(v) certified seed of cruciferous varieties	3.55
(vi) certified seed of the first, second and third generation of field peas and field beans	2.20
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	2.90
C. Seed lot fees	
Fee (excluding sampling and testing of seed), per application for each seed lot entered as:	
(i) breeder's seed of herbage and cruciferous varieties	10.50
(ii) breeder's seed of field peas and field beans	10.50
(iii) pre-basic seed and basic seed of herbage and cruciferous varieties	23.90
(iv) pre-basic seed and basic seed of field peas and field beans	35.70
(v) certified seed of herbage and cruciferous varieties	23.20
(vi) certified seed of the first, second and third generation of field peas and field beans	32.90
(vii) commercial seeds	21.60
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(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) or (vi), per sample	14.70
(ii) Fee for sampling or re-sampling of commercial seed of herbage, cruciferous and field bean varieties and for sampling of imported seed of herbage, cruciferous and field bean varieties intended to be sown to produce commercial seed, per sample	14.70
E. Additional charges	
(i) Fee for a test of field beans for *Ascochyta fabae:*	
(*a*) pre-basic seed and basic seed	90.00
(*b*) certified seed of the first generation	45.00
(ii) Fee for a test of seeds of lupins of one colour for seeds of another colour	11.70
(iii) Fee for a test of seeds of sweet lupin for bitter seeds	11.70
(iv) Fee for a test of seeds of grasses (except Timothy) for purity, germination and other seed content	40.00
(v) Fee for a test of seeds of Timothy grass for purity, germination and other seed content	30.00

(a) S.R. 1976 No. 299

SCHEDULE 2 (*continued*)

Matter	*Fee*
	£
(vi) Fee for a test of seeds of clover for purity, germination and other seed content	28.40
(vii) Fee for a test of seeds of pulses for purity, germination and other seed content	23.00
(viii) Fee for a test of seeds of crucifers for purity, germination and other seed content	32.00
(ix) Fee for a special test of seeds to verify varietal identity	70.70
(x) Fee for examination of documents submitted with applications for imported seeds to be verified as being of higher voluntary standard	4.75
(xi) Fee for official mixture labels, per thousand:	
(*a*) adhesive labels	11.00
(*b*) card labels	18.00