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Seed Potatoes (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *2nd September 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *5th October 1981*

The Department(**a**) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 1(1), (2) and (2A)(**b**) and 2(4) of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**c**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to it to be concerned, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and Commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Seed Potatoes (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 5th October 1981.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations:

"details" means details of Class, Variety, Size, Net Weight and Merchant number and, where appropriate, the name of the chemical product with which the seed potatoes have been treated.

Fees

3. There shall be paid in respect of matters arising under the Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**d**):

(*a*) On demand, fees referred to at 1 in the Schedule;

(*b*) In advance, fees referred to at 2 in the Schedule.

4. The said fees shall be payable to the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

Exemptions

5. The Department of Agriculture may exempt any person or class of person 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 made subject to conditions.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 2nd September 1981.

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Assistant Secretary

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) As inserted by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 Art. 3 Sch. 3 para. 1
(**c**) 1965 c. 22 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.R. 1981 No. 243