1981 No. 226

SEEDS

Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made	*8th July 1981*
Coming into operation . . .	*17th August 1981*

The Department(**a**) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1(1)(**b**), 2(2) and (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 and with the approval of the Department(**a**) of Finance 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) 1981 and shall come into operation on 17th August 1981.

Revocation

2. The Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(**d**) 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by an applicant in accordance with Schedules 1 to 5 if the application in respect of which the initial fee was paid is withdrawn by the applicant before: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,

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.

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) As amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 Art. 3 and Sch. 3
(**c**) 1965 c. 22 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.R. 1980 No. 299

(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 8th July 1981.

(L.S.) *D. J. Alexander*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance 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 for Northern Ireland on 8th July 1981.

(L.S.) *Desmond Cole*
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 ...	7.50
(ii) certified seed of the first generation of wheat, barley and oats and certified seed of rye and maize ...	2.00
(iii) certified seed of the second generation of wheat, barley and oats ...	1.55
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 ...	2.75
C. Seed lot fees	
Fee (excluding sampling and testing of seed), per application for each seed lot entered as:	
(i) breeder's seed ...	10.00
(ii) pre-basic seed and basic seed ...	30.00
(iii) certified seed of the first generation of wheat, barley and oats and certified seed of rye and maize ...	23.50
(iv) certified seed of the second generation of wheat, barley and oats ...	11.60
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 ...	14.00
E. Additional charges	
(i) Fee for a test of seeds for purity, germination and other seed content to:	
(*a*) Minimum standard ...	19.85
(*b*) Higher voluntary standard ...	24.85
(ii) Fee for a special test of seeds to verify varietal identity ...	61.00
(iii) Fee for embryo test for loose smut, per thousand embryos tested ...	13.90
(iv) Fee for official mixture labels, per thousand:	
(*a*) adhesive labels ...	10.45
(*b*) card labels ...	17.00

(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 herbage and cruciferous varieties ...	3.40
(ii) pre-basic seed and basic seed of field peas and field beans ...	5.00
(iii) certified seed of herbage varieties ...	1.45
(iv) certified seed of cruciferous varieties ...	3.80
(v) certified seed of the first, second and third generation of field peas and field beans ...	2.10
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) or (v), per half-hectare or part thereof inspected ...	2.75
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 ...	10.00
(ii) breeder's seed of field peas and field beans ...	10.00
(iii) pre-basic seed and basic seed of herbage and cruciferous varieties ...	22.75
(iv) pre-basic seed and basic seed of field peas and field beans ...	34.00
(v) certified seed of herbage and cruciferous varieties ...	22.10
(vi) certified seed of the first, second and third generation of field peas and field beans ...	31.25
(vii) commercial seeds ...	20.50
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 ...	14.00
(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 ...	14.00
E. Additional charges	
(i) Fee for a test of seeds of field beans for *Ascochyta fabae:*	
(*a*) pre-basic seed and basic seed ...	83.25
(*b*) certified seed of the first generation ...	41.65
(ii) Fee for a test of seeds of lupins of one colour for seeds of another colour...	10.10
(iii) Fee for a test of seeds of sweet lupin for bitter seeds ...	10.10
(iv) Fee for a test of seeds of fodder grasses for purity, germination and other seed content ...	31.10
(v) Fee for a test of seeds of fine grasses for purity, germination and other seed content ...	42.20

(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 ...	24.45
(vii) Fee for a test of seeds of pulses for purity, germination and other seed content ...	18.35
(viii) Fee for a test of seeds of crucifers for purity, germination and other seed content ...	30.00
(ix) Fee for a special test of seeds to verify varietal identity ...	61.00
(x) Fee for examination of documents submitted with applications for imported seeds to be verified as being of higher voluntary standard ...	4.50
(xi) Fee for official mixture labels, per thousand:	
(*a*) adhesive labels ...	10.45
(*b*) card labels ...	17.00