**1979 No. 285**

**SEEDS**

# Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

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| *Made* | *21st August* 1979 |
| *Coming into operation* | *27th September* 1979 |

The Department(a) of Agriculture, after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to it to be concerned, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1(b) and 2(2) and (4) of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department(a) of Finance with regard to the licensing fee for seed testing establishments, hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 27th September 1979.

*Revocation*

**2.** The Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(d) are hereby revoked.

*Fees*

**3.**—(1) There shall be paid in advance in respect of matters arising under the regulations referred to in the Schedules the fees respectively set out opposite the references to such matters in such Schedules.

(2) The Department shall repay one-half of any initial fee paid in accordance with the Schedules if the application in respect of which the initial fee was paid is withdrawn by the applicant before: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 is the earlier date.

*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 seed testing establishment,

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

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(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) As amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 (p. 1740) Art. 3 and Sch. 3
(c) 1965 c. 22 (N.I.)
(d) S.R. 1978 No. 226 (I, p. 719)

(2) In paragraph (1) "licensed" means licensed under the appropriate provisions of the Seeds (Registration and Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(e).

*Exemption*

**5.** The Department 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 subject to conditions.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 21st August 1979.

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

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing regulations in regard to the licensing fee for seed testing establishments.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 21st August 1979.

(L.S.) *H. Carson*
Assistant Secretary

(e) S.R. 1974 No. 146 (I, p. 533)

## SCHEDULE 1

### MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE CEREAL SEEDS REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1976(f)

| *Matter* | *Fee* |
|---|---|
| A. Initial fees | £ |
| Initial fee per half-hectare or part thereof payable on application for crops entered to produce: | |
| (i) pre-basic or basic seed | 5·60 |
| (ii) certified seed of the first generation of wheat, barley and oats and certified seed of rye and maize | 1·50 |
| (iii) certified seed of the second generation of wheat, barley and oats | 1·30 |
| B. Crop inspection fees | |
| Fee on application for inspection or re-inspection of a crop entered to produce A(i), A(ii) or A(iii) above, per half-hectare or part thereof inspected | 1·50 |
| C. Seed lot fees | |
| Final fee payable (excluding sampling and testing of seed) per application for each seed lot entered for certification as: | |
| (i) pre-basic and basic seed | 20·00 |
| (ii) certified seed of the first generation of wheat, barley and oats and certified seed of rye and maize | 18·70 |
| (iii) 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 for certification, per sample | 13·00 |
| E. Additional charges | |
| (i) Fee for a test of seeds for purity, germination and other seed content to:— | |
| (*a*) Minimum standard | 13.15 |
| (*b*) Higher voluntary standard | 16.50 |
| (ii) Fee for a special test of seeds to verify varietal authenticity | 41·80 |
| (iii) Fee for official mixture labels, per thousand: | |
| (*a*) adhesive labels | 8·00 |
| (*b*) card labels | 17·00 |

(f) S.R. 1976 No. 300 (II, p. 1479)

## SCHEDULE 2

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE FODDER PLANT SEEDS REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1976(g)

| *Matter* | *Fee* |
|---|---|
| A. Initial fees | £ |
| Initial fee per half-hectare or part thereof payable on application for crops entered to produce: | |
| (i) pre-basic or basic seed of herbage and cruciferous varieties | 2·60 |
| (ii) pre-basic or basic seed of field peas and field beans .. | 1·60 |
| (iii) certified seed of herbage varieties .. .. .. .. | 1·10 |
| (iv) certified seed of cruciferous varieties .. .. .. | 2·55 |
| (v) certified seed of the first, second and third generation of field peas and field beans .. .. .. .. .. | 1·70 |
| B. Crop inspection fees | |
| Fee on application for inspection or re-inspection of a crop entered to produce A(i), A(ii), A(iii), A(iv) or A(v) above, per half-hectare or part thereof inspected .. .. .. .. | 1·50 |
| C. Seed lot fees | |
| Final fee payable (excluding sampling and testing of seed) per application for each seed lot entered for certification as: | |
| (i) pre-basic and basic seed of herbage and cruciferous varieties .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 17·50 |
| (ii) pre-basic and basic seed of field peas and field beans .. | 17·00 |
| (iii) certified seed of herbage and cruciferous varieties and certified seed of the first, second and third generation of field peas and field beans .. .. .. .. .. | 17·00 |
| (iv) commercial seeds .. .. .. .. .. .. | 16·50 |
| D. Sampling fees | |
| (i) Fee for sampling or re-sampling of seed lots entered for certification under C(i) above, per sample .. .. .. | 10·00 |
| (ii) Fee for sampling or re-sampling of seed lots entered for certification under C(ii) above, per sample .. .. | 13·00 |
| (iii) Fee for sampling or re-sampling of seed lots of herbage and cruciferous varieties entered for certification under C(iii) above, per sample .. .. .. .. .. | 10·00 |
| (iv) Fee for sampling or re-sampling of seed lots of field beans and field peas entered for certification under C(iii) above, per sample .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 13·00 |
| E. Additional charges | |
| (i) Fee for a test of seeds of field beans for *Ascochyta fabae*: | |
| (*a*) pre-basic or basic seed .. .. .. .. .. | 58·75 |
| (*b*) C1 seed .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 35·25 |
| (ii) Fee for a test of seeds of lupins of one colour for seeds of another colour .. .. .. .. .. .. | 6·70 |
| (iii) Fee for a test of seeds of sweet lupin for bitter seeds .. | 6·70 |
| (iv) Fee for a test of seeds of fodder grasses for purity, germination and other seed content .. .. .. .. | 19·80 |

(g) S.R. 1976 No. 299 (II, p. 1448)