1976 No. 354

SEEDS

Seeds (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . . 16*th November* 1976

Coming into operation . . . 14*th December* 1976

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1 as amended by Article 3 of and Schedule 3 to the European Communities (Agriculture) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(b), 4 and 9 of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(c), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to it to be concerned and with the approval of the Department(a) of Finance as to fees hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Seeds (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 14th December 1976.

Revocation of previous regulations

2. The Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(d) are hereby revoked.

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3. There shall be paid in respect of matters arising under the regulations referred to in the Schedules being the matters specified in the first column of each of the said Schedules the fees respectively specifed in the second column of each of the said Schedules opposite the respective references to such matters.

4. 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 testing establishment as the case may be.

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.

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973, c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 (p. 1740)
(c) 1965 c. 22 (N.I.)
(d) S.R. 1976 No. 252

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 16th November 1976.

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

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing regulations as to fees.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 16th November 1976.

(L.S.) *J. Murray*
Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE 1

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

Matter	*Fee*
Certification	
A. Basic seeds and pre-basic seeds:—	£
(i) Initial fee,	
(*a*) per half-hectare or part thereof	5.50
(*b*) per half acre or part thereof	4.45
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of testing the seed), per seed lot	28.00
(iii) fee for re-sampling, per sample	13.00
B. Certified seeds of the first generation of wheat, barley and oats; and certified seed of rye and maize:—	
(i) initial fee (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop),	
(*a*) per half-hectare or part thereof	1.20
(*b*) per acre or part thereof	0.97
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seed), per seed lot	15.00
(iii) fee for inspection of the crop,	
(*a*) per half-hectare or part thereof	1.50
(*b*) per acre or part thereof	1.21
(iv) fee for sampling, per sample	13.00
C. Certified seeds of the second generation of wheat, barley and oats:—	
(i) initial fee (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop),	
(*a*) per half-hectare or part thereof	1.00
(*b*) per acre or part thereof	0.81
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seed), per seed lot	10.00
(iii) fee for inspection of the crop,	
(*a*) per half-hectare or part thereof	1.50
(*b*) per acre or part thereof	1.21
(iv) fee for sampling, per sample	13.00
D. Additional charges:—	
(i) test for purity, germination and other seed content	
(*a*) Minimum Standard	10.10
(*b*) Higher Voluntary Standard	12.70
(ii) special test to verify varietal authenticity	30.00
(iii) fee for official mixture labels, per thousand	
(*a*) adhesive labels	5.00
(*b*) card labels	12.00

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop or such date as may be specified by the Department (whichever is the earlier) one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.

(e) S.R. 1976 No. 300

SCHEDULE 2

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

Matter	*Fee*
Certification	
A. Basic and pre-basic seeds of herbage and cruciferous species:—	£
(i) initial fee,	
(*a*) per half-hectare or part thereof	3.00
(*b*) per acre or part thereof	2.43
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of testing the seed), per seed lot	24.00
(iii) fee for re-sampling, per sample	10.00
B. Basic and pre-basic seeds of field peas and field beans:—	
(i) initial fee,	
(*a*) per half-hectare or part thereof	2.00
(*b*) per acre or part thereof	1.62
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of testing the seed), per seed lot	26.00
(iii) fee for re-sampling, per sample	13.00
C. Certified seeds of herbage species:—	
(i) initial fee,	
(*a*) per half-hectare or part thereof	2.00
(*b*) per acre or part thereof	1.62
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seed), per seed lot	13.00
(iii) fee for sampling, per sample	10.00
D. Certified seeds of cruciferous species:—	
(i) initial fee (excluding the cost of crop inspection),	
(*a*) per half-hectare or part thereof	2.00
(*b*) per acre or part thereof	1.62
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seed), per seed lot	13.00
(iii) fee for inspection of the crop,	
(*a*) per half-hectare or part thereof	1.50
(*b*) per acre or part thereof	1.21
(iv) fee for sampling, per sample	10.00
E. Certified seeds of field peas and field beans:—	
(i) initial fee (excluding the cost of crop inspection),	
(*a*) per half-hectare or part thereof	1.00
(*b*) per acre or part thereof	0.81
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seed), per seed lot	13.00
(iii) fee for inspection of the crop,	
(*a*) per half-hectare or part thereof	1.50
(*b*) per acre or part thereof	1.21
(iv) fee for sampling, per sample	13.00

(f) S.R. 1976 No. 299