1976 No. 252

SEEDS

Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 16*th August* 1976

Coming into operation . . . 7*th September* 1976

The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1 of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) as amended by Article 3 of and by Schedule 3 to the European Communities (Agriculture) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(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 of Finance(a) as to fees hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 7th September 1976.

Revocation

2. The Seeds (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(d) are hereby revoked.

Fees

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 specified 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 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. Without prejudice to the provisos to Schedules 1 to 5 (inclusive) the Department may repay either in whole or in part any fee paid under these regulations whenever in its opinion it is reasonable so to do.

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1965 c. 22 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 (p. 1740)
(d) S.R. 1975 No. 376 (II, p. 1840)

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

(L.S.) *C. F. Darling*
Senior Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE 1

Matters arising under the Cereal Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(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 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 :	
(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 :	
(i) Initial fee for crops entered before 7th September 1976 (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop), per acre or part thereof	0.60
(ii) Initial fee for crops entered after 6th September 1976 (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop)	
(*a*) per half-hectare or part thereof	1.00
(*b*) per acre or part thereof	0.81
(iii) Final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seed), per seed lot	10.00
(iv) Fee for inspection of the crop	
(*a*) per half-hectare or part thereof	1.50
(*b*) per acre or part thereof	1.21
(v) Fee for sampling, per sample	13.00
D. Additional charges :	
(i) Test for purity, germination and other seed content	
(*a*) Minimum Standard	8.10
(*b*) Higher Voluntary Standard	10.20
(ii) Test of pre-basic seeds to verify varietal authenticity	25.00
(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 before such date as may be specified by the Department or before the crop has been inspected (whichever is the earlier) one half of the initial fee paid will be repaid to the applicant.

(e) S.R. 1974 No. 148 (I, p. 569)

SCHEDULE 2

Matters arising under the Fodder Plant Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(f)

Matter	*Fee*
Certification	
A. Basic and pre-basic seeds of herbage and cruciferous varieties :	
(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 varieties :	
(i) Initial fee for crops entered before 7th September 1976, per acre or part thereof	1.20
(ii) Initial fee for crops entered after 6th September 1976	
(*a*) per half-hectare or part thereof	2.00
(*b*) per acre or part thereof	1.62
(iii) Final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seed), per seed lot	13.00
(iv) Fee for sampling, per sample	10.00
D. Certified seeds for cruciferous varieties :	
(i) Initial fee for crops entered before 7th September 1976 (excluding the cost of crop inspection), per acre or part thereof	1.20
(ii) Initial fee for crops entered after 6th September 1976 (excluding the cost of crop inspection)	
(*a*) per half-hectare or part thereof	2.00
(*b*) per acre or part thereof	1.62
(iii) Final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seed), per seed lot	13.00
(iv) Fee for crop inspection	
(*a*) per half-hectare or part thereof	1.50
(*b*) per acre or part thereof	1.21
(v) 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

(f) S.R. 1974 No. 147 (I, p. 538)