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SEEDS

Seeds (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . 23*rd May* 1975

Coming into operation . . . . 1*st July* 1975

The Department(**a**) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it under section 1 of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**b**) as amended 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, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Seeds (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall be construed as one with the Seeds (Registration and Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(**d**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Regulations").

(2) These regulations shall come into force on 1st July 1975.

Amendment of the Principal Regulations

2. The Principal Regulations shall be amended as follows:

(*a*) At the beginning of paragraph (3) of regulation 8 there shall be inserted the words "subject to paragraph (4) of this regulation".

(*b*) At the end of Regulation 8 there shall be added the following paragraph:

"(4) The Department shall not withdraw a licence in accordance with paragraph (3) of this regulation unless it has previously given to the person concerned a written notification of the reasons for the proposed withdrawal and has afforded to him an opportunity of making representations to the Department either, at the option of the said person, in writing or on being heard by a person appointed by the Department for the purpose and the Department shall not withdraw the licence without having regard to any representations so made.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 23rd May 1975.

(L.S.)

E. Mayne
Senior Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Schedule 5 paragraph 8
(b) 1965 c. 22 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 (p. 1740)
(d) S.R. 1974 No. 146