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AGRICULTURE

Seeds: Forest Reproductive Material

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH JUNE 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1(1) AND 1(2A), SECTION 2(1), 2(2) AND 2(3) AND SECTION 3(2) OF THE SEEDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965.

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers vested in it by sections 1(1) and 1(2A), sections 2(1), 2(2) and 2(3) and section 3(2) of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**a**) and all other powers 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. These regulations may be cited as the Forest Reproductive Material (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974, and shall come into operation on 1st July 1974.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Forest Reproductive Material Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**b**).

Amendment of Regulation 7 of the principal regulations

3. The words "to be permitted to appear before them" in Regulation 7(1) and the word "permission" in Regulation 7(2) shall be deleted.

Amendment of Schedule 6 to the principal regulations

4. In the table set out in paragraph 4A of Schedule 6 to the principal regulations—

(*a*) for the figure "4", where it secondly appears in the column listing maximum ages of stocky young plants opposite the reference to *Picea abies*, there shall be substituted the figure "5"; and

(*b*) in the columns headed "Stocky young plants", opposite the reference to *Pinus nigra* (other than forma *austriaca*), there shall be inserted the particulars set out in the table below (the column headings being therein repeated for reference only):

Stocky young plants		
Max. age in years	*Height in cm*	*Min. diameter of root collar (mm)*
3	10-15	4
4	15-30	5
4	30-40	6
4	40-50	7
4	50 and over	8

(a) 1965. c. 22 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 208.