STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

The Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1970

Made - - -	20*th August* 1970
Laid before the House of Commons - -	27*th August* 1970
Coming into Operation	31*st August* 1970

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers vested in them respectively under sections 13(1) and 16(1) of the Horse Breeding Act 1958(**a**), as extended by section 16(4) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1963(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury in respect of fees, hereby make the following rules:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These rules may be cited as the Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1970 and shall come into operation on 31st August 1970.

(2) These rules shall be construed as one with the Horse Breeding Rules 1948(**c**), as amended (**d**) (in these rules referred to as "the principal rules").

Increase of fees

2.—(1) Rule 13(1) of the principal rules (which prescribes fees in respect of an application for the grant of a licence or permit for keeping a stallion and in respect of a referee's inspection and examination of a stallion) shall be amended by the substitution of a fee of £11 11s. 0d. for the existing fee of £8 8s. 0d. in respect of an application for the grant of a licence or permit, and by the substitution of a fee of £16 16s. 0d. for the existing fee of £13 13s. 0d. for a referee's inspection and examination.

(2) In Form A in Schedule 2 to the principal rules for the reference therein to the prescribed fee of £8 8s. 0d. there shall be substituted a reference to the prescribed fee of £11 11s. 0d. and in Form F in the said Schedule for the reference therein to the prescribed appeal fee of £13 13s. 0d. there shall be substituted a reference to the prescribed appeal fee of £16 16s. 0d.

Revocation

3. Paragraph (1) and paragraph (3) of Rule 2 of the Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1969(**e**) are hereby revoked.

(**a**) 1958 c. 43. (**b**) 1963 c. 11.
(**c**) S.I. 1948/2677 (Rev. II, p. 707: 1948 I, p. 1573).
(**d**) S.I. 1963/2115, 1969/1137 (1963 III, p. 4695; 1969 II, p. 3378).
(**e**) S.I. 1969/1137 (1969 II, p. 3378).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 29th July 1970.

(L.S.) *J. M. L. Prior,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 4th August 1970.

(L.S.) *Gordon Campbell,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

We approve in respect of fees
20th August 1970.

David Howell,
Walter Clegg,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules increase the fees payable under the Horse Breeding Rules 1948, as amended, in connection with applications in respect of stallions:—

(i) for a licence under section 2 of the Horse Breeding Act 1958 or a permit under section 3 thereof - from £8 8s. 0d. to £11 11s. 0d.;

(ii) for a referee's inspection and examination under section 5 of that Act - from £13 13s. 0d. to £16 16s. 0d.

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