STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

The Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1974

Made - - - - - -	26th November 1974
Laid before the House of Commons	6th December 1974
Coming into Operation - - -	1st January 1975

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, as respects England and Wales, and the Secretary of State, as respects Scotland, in exercise of the powers vested in them by sections 2(1), 3(1), 5(1), 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 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1975.

(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").

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**e**) shall apply to the interpretation of these rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if these rules and the rules hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

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 £14.50 for the existing fee of £11 11s. 0d. in respect of an application for the grant of a licence or permit, and by the substitution of a fee of £23.50 for the existing fee of £16 16s. 0d. for a referee's inspection and examination.

(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, 1970/1246 (1963 III, p. 4695; 1969 II, p. 3378; 1970 II, p. 4094).
(e) 1889 c. 63.

(2) In Form A in Schedule 2 to the principal rules for the reference therein to the prescribed fee of £11 11s. 0d. there shall be substituted a reference to the prescribed fee of £14.50 and in Form F in the said Schedule for the reference therein to the prescribed appeal fee of £16 16s. 0d. there shall be substituted a reference to the prescribed appeal fee of £23.50.

Revocation

3. The Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1970(**a**) are hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 25th November 1974.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

25th November 1974.

We approve in respect of fees.

26th November 1974.

James A. Dunn,
J. Dormand,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) S.I. 1970/1246 (1970 II, p. 4094).

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 £11 11s. 0d. to £14.50;

(ii) for a referee's inspection and examination under section 5 of that Act—from £16 16s. 0d. to £23.50.

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