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LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

The Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1981

Made - - - -	1*st December* 1981
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Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1982

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, as respects England, the Secretary of State for Scotland, as respects Scotland, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 13(1) of the Horse Breeding Act 1958(**a**), and now vested in them (**b**) and of all their other enabling powers and with the approval of the Treasury in accordance with section 13(1), hereby make the following rules:—

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1982.

Interpretation

2. In these rules "the principal rules" means the Horse Breeding Rules 1948(**c**).

Increase of Fees

3.—(1) Rule 13(1) of the principal rules (which prescribes fees for the grant of a licence or permit to keep a stallion and for a referee's inspection and examination of a stallion) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraph (1)(*a*) for "£50.00" there shall be substituted "£60.00";

(*b*) in paragraph (1)(*b*) for "£60.00" there shall be substituted "£70.00".

(2) In Form A in Schedule 2 to the principal rules (application for a licence or permit for a stallion) for the reference to the prescribed fee of £50.00 there shall be substituted a reference to the prescribed fee of £60.00.

(3) In Form F in Schedule 2 to the principal rules (application for a referee's inspection) for the reference to the prescribed appeal fee of £60.00 there shall be substituted a reference to the prescribed appeal fee of £70.00.

(**a**) 1958 c. 43; s. 13 was amended by s. 16(4) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1963 (c. 11).

(**b**) In the case of the Secretary of State for Wales by virtue of S.I. 1978/272.

(**c**) S.R. and O. 1948/2677; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1963/2115, 1975/1777, 1980/592.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 24th November 1981.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

25th November 1981.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

27th November 1981.

We approve,

John Selwyn Gummer,
P. L. Brooke,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

1st December 1981.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules.*)

These rules increase the fees payable under the Horse Breeding Rules 1948, as amended, as follows:—

(1) for a licence under section 2 of the Horse Breeding Act 1958 or a permit under section 3 thereof—from £50.00 to £60.00,

(2) for a referee's inspection and examination under section 5 of the Act —from £60.00 to £70.00.

These rules also amend the forms prescribed by the principal rules relating to an application for a licence or a permit and an application for a referee's inspection to take account of the increase of fees mentioned above.

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