STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 84

PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS

The Plant Breeders' Rights (Amendment) Regulations 1972

Made - - -	*27th January* 1972
Laid before Parliament	*4th February* 1972
Coming into Operation	*25th February* 1972

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for the Home Department (being the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Northern Ireland) acting jointly, in exercise of the powers vested in them by sections 9, 10 and 36 of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964(**a**) (extended to Northern Ireland by the Plant Varieties and Seeds (Northern Ireland) Order 1964(**b**) and to the Isle of Man by the Plant Varieties and Seeds (Isle of Man) Order 1969(**c**)) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Breeders' Rights (Amendment) Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on 25th February 1972.

(2) These Regulations shall be read as one with the Plant Breeders' Rights Regulations 1969(**d**) as amended by the Plant Breeders' Rights (Amendment) Regulations 1971(**e**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations").

Amendment of Principal Regulations

2. The principal Regulations are hereby further amended as follows:—

(*a*) In Schedule 3 Part XVIII—

(i) in paragraph (1) for the figure "14" there shall be substituted the figure "25";

(ii) There shall be added an additional paragraph as follows:—

"(3) *Year Round Varieties*

50 visually healthy rooted cuttings typical of the variety shall be delivered".

(*b*) In Schedule 3 Part XIX for the respective figures "4" and "7" there shall be substituted the respective figures "6" and "12".

(*c*) In Schedule 3 Part XX for the figure "4" there shall be substituted the figure "6".

(*d*) In Schedule 3 Part XXII for the figure "12" there shall be substituted the figure "25".

(**a**) 1964 c. 14.

(**b**) S.I. 1964/1574 (1964 III, p. 3543).

(**c**) S.I. 1969/1829 (1969 III, p. 5701).

(**d**) S.I. 1969/1021 (1969 II, p. 2976).

(**e**) S.I. 1971/1094 (1971 II, p. 3253).

(*e*) In Schedule 3 Part XXV for the figure "4" there shall be substituted the figure "6".

(*f*) In Schedule 3 Part XXVI for the figure "4" there shall be substituted the figure "6".

(*g*) At the end of Schedule 3 there shall be added two further Parts as follows:—

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PART XXXII

Streptocarpus

20 visually healthy rooted cuttings typical of the variety shall be delivered.

PART XXXIII

Pelargoniums

6 visually healthy plants typical of the variety shall be delivered.

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In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 19th January 1972.

(L.S.)

J. M. L. Prior,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Gordon Campbell,
24th January 1972. Secretary of State for Scotland.

R. Maudling,
27th January 1972. Secretary of State for the Home Department.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Plant Breeders' Rights Regulations 1969 (S.I. 1969/1021). Schemes having been made to enable plant breeders' rights to be granted in respect of pelargoniums and streptocarpus, the Regulations specify the reproductive material to be delivered when an application is made for a grant of plant breeders' rights in respect of plant varieties of those kinds.

These Regulations also increase the quantities of reproductive material to be delivered in respect of certain other plant varieties for which plant breeders' rights may be granted.

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