STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1501

PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS

Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1983

Made - - - -	14*th October* 1983
Laid before Parliament	24*th October* 1983
Coming into Operation	14*th November* 1983

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Secretary of State for Wales and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 9(1) and 36 of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964 (**a**) as extended to Northern Ireland (**b**) and now vested in them (**c**), and the said Minister and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the said powers as extended to the Isle of Man (**d**), with the approval of the Treasury in accordance with section 9(1) of the said Act, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 14th November 1983.

Amendment of principal regulations

2. Part II of the Schedule to the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) Regulations 1980 (**e**) shall be amended as follows:—

(a) In item No. 1 (which prescribes fees for tests or examination of a cereal or potato variety which is the subject of an application for plant breeders' rights) the words "cereal or" shall be deleted;

(b) After item No. 1 there shall be inserted the following item:—

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No.	Plant Variety	Tests or examination for which payable	Amount	
			£	£(**f**)
1A	A cereal variety	(a) Tests in the first year of a testing cycle	525.00	*(425.00)*
		(b) Tests in any one subsequent year of a testing cycle	485.00	*(385.00)*

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(**a**) 1964 c.14.
(**b**) By the Plant Varieties and Seeds (Northern Ireland) Order 1964 (S.I. 1964/1574).
(**c**) In the case of the Secretary of State for Wales, by virtue of S.I. 1978/272.
(**d**) By the Plant Varieties and Seeds (Isle of Man) Order 1969 (S.I. 1969/1829).
(**e**) S.I. 1980/351; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1983/292.
(**f**) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged under the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 (S.I. 1983/292).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 30th September 1983.

L.S.

Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

6th October 1983.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

10th October 1983.

James Prior,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

14th October 1983.

Leon Brittan,
Secretary of State for the Home Department (being the Secretary of State concerned with matters relating to the Isle of Man).

Home Office.
4th October 1983.

We approve,

T. Garel-Jones,
Alastair Goodlad,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

14th October 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) Regulations 1980 by increasing the fees payable in respect of tests of cereal varieties which are the subject of an application for a grant of plant breeders' rights by £100 in respect of any year of a testing cycle. The fees in respect of all other varieties are unchanged.

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