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PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS

The Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1968

Made - - - -	*22nd February* 1968
Laid before Parliament	*5th March* 1968
Coming into Operation	*6th March* 1968

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 and 36 of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964(**a**), as extended to Northern Ireland by the Plant Varieties and Seeds (Northern Ireland) Order 1964(**b**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on 6th March 1968.

Further Amendment of Schedule to Principal Regulations

2. The Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) Regulations 1965(**c**), as amended(**d**), are hereby further amended by adding in the second column of the Schedule thereto opposite the number " 20 " in the first column of the said Schedule and immediately after the words " (*k*) a French bean variety " the words—

" (*l*) a ryegrass variety

(*m*) a lucerne variety "

and in the fourth column of the said Schedule, opposite each of the items so added, the figures " 35 – 0 – 0 ".

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 6th February 1968.

(L.S.) *Frederick Peart,*

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 16th February 1968.

(L.S.) *William Ross,*

Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 20th February 1968.

James Callaghan,

Secretary of State for the Home Department.

(**a**) 1964 c. 14. (**b**) S.I. 1964/1574 (1964 III, p.3543). (**c**) S.I 1965/66 (1965 I, p.112).
(**d**) S.I. 1966/641, 1966/1224, 1967/1455 (1966 II, p.1443; 1966 III, p.3284).

Approved on 22nd February 1968.

E. Alan Fitch,
B. K. O'Malley,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) Regulations 1965 by prescribing the fees payable for the trials of further plant varieties for which plant breeders' rights may be granted.