1970 No. 454

PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS

The Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1970

Made - - - -	18*th March* 1970
Laid before Parliament	31*st March* 1970
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1970

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 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1970.

Amendment of principal Regulations

2. The Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) Regulations 1968**(c)** are hereby amended by substituting in Schedule 2, in the fourth column (in which are set out the amounts of the fees payable in respect of the matters referred to in the second column), in place of the amounts respectively appearing therein opposite the items and matters referred to below, the following amounts:

No.	Matter	Amount
		£ s. d.
11	The grant of plant breeders' rights	30 0 0
13	The giving of a protective direction	5 0 0
14	Continuance of the exercise of plant breeders' rights	
	For a cereal variety	50 0 0
	For all other varieties	30 0 0

(a) 1964 c. 14.
(b) S.I. 1964/1574 (1964 III, p. 3543).
(c) S.I. 1968/619 (1968 I, p. 1444).

20	Trials of a plant variety which is the subject of an application for a grant of plant breeders' rights, being				
	(*a*) a cereal variety	45	0	0
	(*b*) a potato variety	30	0	0
	(*c*) a rose variety	20	0	0
	(*j*) a pea variety	40	0	0
	(*k*) a French bean variety	40	0	0
22	Supplying copies of documents,			
	(*a*) foolscap or smaller, per page		2	0
	(*b*) larger than foolscap, per page		3	0

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 26th February 1970.

(L.S.)

Cledwyn Hughes,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 27th February 1970.

(L.S.)

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 17th March 1970.

James Callaghan,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved on 18th March 1970.

Ernest Armstrong,
E. G. Perry,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) Regulations 1968 (S.I. 1968, No. 619) by substituting revised fees for those previously payable in respect of a number of matters relating to grants of plant breeders' rights.

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