STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1102

PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS

The Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982

Made - - - -	29*th July* 1982
Laid before Parliament	10*th August* 1982
Coming into Operation	31*st August* 1982

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**), extended to Northern Ireland (**b**) and to the Isle of Man (**c**) and now vested in them (**d**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 31st August 1982.

Amendment

2. The Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) Regulations 1980(**e**) shall be amended by the insertion—

(*a*) at the beginning of sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 4 thereof, of the words "subject to paragraph (4) below", and

(*b*) at the end of regulation 4 thereof, of the following paragraph:—

"(4) No fee shall be payable in accordance with sub-paragraph (1)(*d*) of this regulation in respect of any application to amend a document in any application or proceeding or in respect of any application for the amendment of the register of plant varieties where that application relates solely to the change of the end of the name of a body corporate to "public limited company" or its Welsh equivalent pursuant to the Companies Act 1980(**f**)".

(**a**) 1964 c. 14.
(**b**) By the Plant Varieties and Seeds (Northern Ireland) Order 1964 (S.I. 1964/1574).
(**c**) By the Plant Varieties and Seeds (Isle of Man) Order 1969 (S.I. 1969/1829).
(**d**) In the case of the Secretary of State for Wales by virtue of the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).
(**e**) S.I. 1980/351, amended by S.I. 1981/357. (**f**) 1980 c. 22.

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 23rd July 1982.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

26th July 1982.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

27th July 1982.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

29th July 1982.

James Prior,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

Alastair Goodlad,
Robert Boscawen,
Two of the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

We approve, 29th July 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) Regulations 1980 by providing that no fee shall be payable under Regulation 4(1)(*d*) of the 1980 Regulations in respect of any application to amend a document in any application or proceedings or in respect of any application for the amendment of the register of plant varieties where that application relates solely to the change of the end of the name of a body corporate to "public limited company" or its Welsh equivalent pursuant to the Companies Act 1980. The items affected by the present Regulations are numbers 4 and 16 of Part IV of the Schedule to the 1980 Regulations.

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