STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 124

SEEDS

The Plant Varieties (Index) (Amendment) Regulations 1970

Made - - -	28*th January* 1970
Coming into Operation	9*th February* 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 paragraph 5 of Schedule 5 to 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, after consultation with the representatives of such interests as appear to them to be concerned, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following Regulations :—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Varieties (Index) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 and shall come into operation on 9th February 1970.

Amendment of principal Regulations

2. The Plant Varieties (Index) Regulations 1969(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations") are hereby amended—

(*a*) by adding at the end of Schedule 1 the two further Parts headed "Part VIII" and "Part IX" set out in the Schedule to these Regulations (being particulars of the reproductive and other plant material of broad and field beans and of runner beans and of the quantity, description and quality thereof to be delivered in accordance with Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations) and

(*b*) by adding in the second column of Schedule 2, after the item "(*g*) a lettuce variety", the items

"(*h*) a broad bean or field bean variety

(*i*) a runner bean variety"

and in the fourth column of the said Schedule, opposite each of the items added as aforesaid the figures "30 0 0".

(**a**) 1964 c. 14.
(**b**) S.I. 1964/1574 (1964 III, p. 3543).
(**c**) S.I. 1969/1027 (1969 II, p. 3030).

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 19th January 1970.

(L.S.) *Cledwyn Hughes,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 22nd January 1970.

(L.S.) *William Ross,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 26th January 1970.

James Callaghan,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved on 28th January 1970.

Ernest Armstrong,
Neil McBride,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

PART VIII

BROAD AND FIELD BEANS

Quantity

1.—(1) During the year beginning with the making of the application 9 lb. of seed shall be delivered.

(2) During each of the immediately succeeding years until the completion of the tests and trials there shall be delivered such reproductive and other plant material in such quantity and of such description and quality as shall appear to the Ministers to be necessary or desirable for the proper completion of the tests and trials.

Packing

2. The seed shall be packed in a suitable container of sufficient strength to withstand mechanical damage during transit.

Quality

3.—(1) *Health*

The seed shall be free from serious seed-borne diseases.

(2) *Purity and germination*

The seed shall be accompanied by a report of a test made at an official seed testing station established under the Seeds Act 1920(a) or a seed testing station

(a) 1920 c. 54.

licensed under that Act and made within the 3 months immediately preceding the delivery of the seed stating that in a sample of 1 lb.:—

(*a*) the percentage of purity was not less than 98, and

(*b*) the percentage of germination was not less than 70.

Dressings and treatments

4. The seed shall not have been subjected to any fungicidal or insecticidal treatment.

PART IX
RUNNER BEANS

Quantity

1.—(1) During the year beginning with the making of the application 9 lb. of seed shall be delivered.

(2) During each of the immediately succeeding years until the completion of the tests and trials there shall be delivered such reproductive and other plant material in such quantity and of such description and quality as shall appear to the Ministers to be necessary or desirable for the proper completion of the tests and trials.

Packing

2. The seed shall be packed in a suitable container of sufficient strength to withstand mechanical damage during transit.

Quality

3.—(1) *Health*

The seed shall be free from serious seed-borne diseases.

(2) *Purity and germination*

The seed shall be accompanied by a report of a test made at an official seed testing station established under the Seeds Act 1920 or a seed testing station licensed under that Act and made within the 3 months immediately preceding the delivery of the seed stating that in a sample of 1 lb.:—

(*a*) the percentage of purity was not less than 99, and

(*b*) the percentage of germination was not less than 60.

Dressings and treatments

4. The seed shall not have been subjected to any fungicidal or insecticidal treatment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Plant Varieties (Index) Regulations 1969 by adding particulars of the reproductive material of broad beans, field beans and runner beans to be delivered, and prescribing the fees to be paid in connection with applications for additions to the Index of Plant Varieties.

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