STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 428

SEEDS

The Seed Potatoes (Fees) Regulations 1978

Made - - - -	14*th March* 1978
Laid before Parliament	23*rd March* 1978
Coming into Operation	13*th April* 1978

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 16(1A)(*e*), (5)(*a*) and (8) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964**(a)**, as amended by section 4(1) of and paragraph 5(1), (2) and (3) of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972**(b)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to him to be concerned, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Seed Potatoes (Fees) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 13th April 1978.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889**(c)** shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Fees

3. There shall be paid in advance in respect of matters arising under the Seed Potatoes Regulations 1978**(d)** referred to in the Schedule hereto or under any regulations amending or superseding them the fees respectively specified in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the references to such matters.

4. The said fees shall be payable to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter referred to as "The Minister").

5. The Minister may exempt any person or class of persons or persons generally from compliance in whole or in part with the provisions of these Regulations in relation to payment of fees and any exemptions so made may be made subject to conditions.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 14th March 1978.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

(a) 1964 c. 14. **(b)** 1972 c. 68. **(c)** 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1978/215.

SCHEDULE

Matter	Fee
Fee covering crop inspection, tuber inspection and provision of seals and labels in respect of crops entered to produce:	£
A. Basic Seed Potatoes	
(*a*) VTSC grade per half-hectare or part thereof	21·00
(*b*) FS grade per half-hectare or part thereof	18·40
Minimum fee	36·70
(*c*) SS grade per half-hectare or part thereof	17·60
Minimum fee	35·20
(*d*) AA grade per half-hectare or part thereof	11·40
Minimum fee	22·80
B. Certified Seed Potatoes per half-hectare or part thereof	11·40
Minimum fee	22·80
Provided that if an application for entry of crops to produce A. or B. is withdrawn before the arrival of an inspector for the purpose of inspecting the crop for the first time the fee paid will be repaid to the applicant.	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations are made under the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964 as amended by the European Communities Act 1972.

They prescribe fees in respect of matters arising under the Seed Potatoes Regulations 1978.

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