STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 490

SEEDS

The Seed Potatoes (Fees) Regulations 1981

Made - - - -	*26th March* 1981
Laid before Parliament	*3rd April* 1981
Coming into Operation	*24th April* 1981

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in relation to England and the Secretary of State for Wales in relation to Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16(1), (1A)(*e*) and (5)(*a*) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964**(a)**, and now vested in them**(b)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to them to be concerned, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Seed Potatoes (Fees) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 24th April 1981.

Revocation of previous regulations

2. The Seed Potatoes (Fees) Regulations 1980**(c)** are hereby revoked.

Fees

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

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

5. If an application for the certification of a crop of seed potatoes is withdrawn before the arrival of an inspector for the purpose of inspecting the crop for the first time any fee paid in respect of that crop in accordance with regulation 3 of these regulations shall be repaid to the applicant.

6. 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 and any exemptions so made may be made subject to conditions.

(a) 1964 c. 14; section 16 was amended by the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68), section 4(1) and Schedule 4, paragraph 5(1) and (2).
(b) In the case of the Secretary of State for Wales by virtue of S.I. 1978/272.
(c) S.I. 1980/480. **(d)** S.I. 1978/215.

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 20th March 1981.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

26th March 1981.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

THE SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

Matter	Total Fee
Crop 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	30.58
(*b*) FS grade per half-hectare or part thereof	26.83
Minimum fee	53.66
(*c*) SS grade per half-hectare or part thereof	25.77
Minimum fee	51.54
(*d*) AA1 grade per half-hectare or part thereof	16.68
Minimum fee	33.36
(*e*) AA grade per half-hectare or part thereof	16.68
Minimum fee	33.36
B. Certified Seed Potatoes per half-hectare or part thereof	16.68
Minimum fee	33.36

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations prescribe the fees payable in respect of certain matters arising under the Seed Potatoes Regulations 1978.

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