STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 501 (S. 47)

SEEDS

The Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1980

Made - - - -	1*st April* 1980
Laid before Parliament	17*th April* 1980
Coming into Operation	8*th May* 1980

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 16(1), (1A)(*e*) and (5)(*a*) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to me to be concerned, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 8th May 1980.

Revocation of previous regulations

2. The Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1978(**b**) are hereby revoked.

Fees

3. There shall be paid in advance in respect of matters arising under the Seed Potatoes Regulations 1978(**c**) 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 Secretary of State.

5. The Secretary of State may exempt any person or class of person 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.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House
Edinburgh
1st April 1980

(**a**) 1964 c. 14; section 16 was amended by the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68), section 4(1) and Schedule 3, paragraph 5.
(**b**) S.I. 1978/559. (**c**) S.I. 1978/215.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

Matter	Fee
1. Fee for crop inspection in respect of crops entered to produce;	
(*a*) VTSC grade per half-hectare or part thereof	£10
Minimum Fee	£20
(*b*) FS grade per half-hectare or part thereof	£9
(*c*) AA1 grade per half-hectare or part thereof	£8
Provided that if an application for entry of crops is withdrawn before the arrival of an inspector for the purpose of inspecting the crop for the first time the fee paid will be refunded to the applicant subject to a deduction of £1 per half-hectare to cover administrative costs.	
2. Fee for provision of seals and labels including tuber inspections. All grades per tonne or part thereof:	
(*a*) Labels without tie-holes...	50p
(*b*) Labels with tie-holes and seals	70p
Provided that if labels are returned unused the fee paid may be refunded subject to a deduction of 30p per tonne to cover administrative costs.	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which revoke and supersede The Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1978, 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.