STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 544 (S. 51)

SEEDS

The Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1983

Made - - - - -	29*th March* 1983
Laid before Parliament	25*th April* 1983
Coming into Operation	16*th May* 1983

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 1983 and shall come into operation on 16th May 1983.

Revocation of previous regulations

2. The Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1982**(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 regulation 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.
29th March 1983.

(a) 1964 c. 14; section 16 was amended by the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68), section 4(1) and Schedule 4, paragraph 5.

(b) S.I. 1982/721.

(c) S.I. 1978/215.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

Matter	Fee	
	£	£(a)
1. Fee for crop inspection in respect of crops entered to produce:		
(*a*) VTSC grade per half-hectare or part thereof	16	*(15)*
Minimum fee	32	*(30)*
(*b*) FS grade per half-hectare or part thereof	15	*(14)*
(*c*) AA1 grade per half-hectare or part thereof	14	*(13)*
Provided that if an application for entry of crops is withdrawn before the arrival of an inspector for the purpose of inspecting the crop for the first time the fee paid will be refunded to the applicant subject to payment of a reduced fee of £1.50 per half-hectare to cover administrative costs.		
2. Fee for provision of seals and labels including official examination. All grades per tonne or part thereof:		
(*a*) Labels without tie-holes	1.20	*(1.00)*
(*b*) Labels with tie-holes and seals	1.30	*(1.20)*
Provided that if labels are returned unused the fee paid may be refunded subject to a payment of a reduced fee of 40p 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 1982, prescribe the fees payable in respect of certain matters arising under the Seed Potatoes Regulations 1978. All the fees have been increased. With the exception of the fee for labels without tie-holes which is increased by 20% (£1 to £1.20) the increases range from 6.7% to 8.3%.

(a) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged under the Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 which are revoked by these regulations.

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