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AGRICULTURE

Seed Potatoes (Tuber and Label Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made . . . . . 10th October 1994

Coming into operation . . 14th November 1994

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1(1), (2) and (2A) of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to it to be concerned, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Seed Potatoes (Tuber and Label Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 14th November 1994.

Revocation

2. The Seed Potatoes (Tuber and Label Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**b**) are hereby revoked.

Amendment of the Seed Potatoes (Tuber and Label Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

3. For the Schedule to the Seed Potatoes (Tuber and Label Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982(**c**) there shall be substituted:

Matter	*Fee* £
1. Fee for the inspection of seed potato tubers prior to their being sealed under regulation 9(2) of the Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**d**) ...	3·35 per tonne or part of a tonne
2. Fee for the provision of official labels whether or not details have been printed thereon by the Department ...	0·44 per 20

(**a**) 1965 c. 22 (N.I.) relevant amending Order is S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 Art. 3 Sch. 3
(**b**) S.R. 1992 No. 352
(**c**) S.R. 1982 No. 236 as amended by S.R. 1992 No. 352
(**d**) S.R. 1981 No. 243 as amended by S.R. 1985 No. 2

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 10th October 1994.

(L.S.) *I. C. Henderson*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations revoke and replace the Seed Potatoes (Tuber and Label Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992.

The Regulations:—

(1) increase the fee payable for the inspection of seed potatoes from £3·25 per tonne or part of a tonne to £3·35 per tonne or part of a tonne; and

(2) reduce the fee for the provision of official labels to 44p per 20 whether or not they have been printed by the Department. Fees are no longer charged in relation to the provision of official documents.