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AGRICULTURE

Seeds

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH DECEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE SEEDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965.

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Seeds (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 5th December 1973.

Amendment of the Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971

2. For Regulation 8 of the Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971(b) as amended by the Seeds (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) there shall be substituted the following:—

"**8.** If, on a test of seeds carried out in accordance with these regulations there is found to be present any seed of prohibited weeds no person shall import or remove into Northern Ireland, or sell or offer or expose for sale any seeds a sample of which has been so tested."

3. For paragraph 7(7) of the Ninth Schedule to the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

"Wheat Barley Oats Rye Maize"	3 kilograms

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 5th day of December 1973.

(L.S.)

Thomas P. Gibson,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1965. c. 22 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 305.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 209.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971 to the effect that the size of a control sample for the detection of Wild Oats in cereal seed is raised to 3 kilograms. The principal Regulations prohibit the importation or removal into Northern Ireland or the offering or exposing for sale of cereal seed which contain Wild Oats.