STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 939

SEEDS

The Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1981

Made - - - -	1*st July* 1981
Laid before Parliament	10*th July* 1981
Coming into Operation	1*st August* 1981

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16(1), (1A)(e), (5)(a) and (8) 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 Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1981.

Amendment of principal regulations

2. The Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1980(**c**) are hereby amended by substituting for Schedules 1 to 6 thereto Schedules 1 to 6 to these regulations.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 26th June 1981.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

29th June 1981.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

1st July 1981.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

(**a**) 1964 c. 14; section 16 was amended by the European Communities Act 1972 (c.68), section 4(1) and paragraph 5(1), (2) and (3) of Schedule 4.
(**b**) By the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 S.I. 1978/272. (**c**) S.I. 1980/901.

SCHEDULE 1

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE CEREAL SEEDS REGULATIONS 1980 (a)

MATTER	FEE
A. Initial fees	£
Initial fee per half-hectare or part thereof, payable on application for crops entered to produce:—	
(i) pre-basic or basic seed	7.50
(ii) certified seed of the first generation of wheat, barley and oats and certified seed of rye and maize	2.00
(iii) certified seed of the second generation of wheat, barley and oats	1.55
B. Crop inspection fees	
Fee on application for inspection or re-inspection of a crop entered to produce A(i), (ii) or (iii) above, per half-hectare or part thereof inspected	2.75
C. Seed lot fees	
Fee payable (excluding sampling and testing of seed) per application for each seed lot entered as:—	
(i) breeder's seed	10.00
(ii) pre-basic and basic seed	30.00
(iii) certified seed of the first generation of wheat, barley and oats and certified seed of rye and maize	23.50
(iv) certified seed of the second generation of wheat, barley and oats	11.60
D. Sampling fees	
Fee for sampling or re-sampling of seed lots entered as at C(i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) above and for sampling of lots of imported seed intended to be sown to produce C(i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) above, per sample	14.00
E. Additional charges	
(i) Fee for a test of seeds for purity, germination and other seed content to:—	
(a) Minimum standard	19.85
(b) Higher Voluntary Standard	24.85
(ii) Fee for a special test of seeds to verify varietal identity	61.00
(iii) Fee for embryo test for loose smut, per thousand embryos tested	13.90
(iv) Fee for tear-resistant labels other than for mixtures per thousand	8.00
(v) Fee for official mixture labels, per thousand:-	
(a) adhesive labels	10.45
(b) card labels	17.00
(c) tear resistant labels	25.00

(a) S.I. 1980/900, amended by S.I. 1981/938.

SCHEDULE 2

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE FODDER PLANT SEEDS REGULATIONS 1980 (a)

	MATTER	FEE
A.	Initial fees	£
	Initial fee per half-hectare or part thereof, payable on application for crops entered to produce:—	
	(i) pre-basic or basic seed of herbage and cruciferous varieties.	3.40
	(ii) pre-basic or basic seed of field peas and field beans.....	5.00
	(iii) certified seed of herbage varieties.....	1.45
	(iv) certified seed of cruciferous varieties.....	3.80
	(v) certified seed of the first, second and third generation of field peas and field beans.....	2.10
B.	Crop inspection fees	
	Fee on application for inspection or re-inspection of a crop entered to produce A(i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) above, per half-hectare or part thereof inspected.....	2.75
C.	Seed lot fees	
	Fee payable (excluding sampling and testing of seed) per application for each seed lot entered as:—	
	(i) breeder's seed of herbage and cruciferous varieties.....	10.00
	(ii) breeder's seed of field peas and field beans.....	10.00
	(iii) pre-basic and basic seed of herbage and cruciferous varieties.....	22.75
	(iv) pre-basic and basic seed of field peas and field beans.....	34.00
	(v) certified seed of herbage and cruciferous varieties.....	22.10
	(vi) certified seed of the first, second and third generation of field peas and field beans.....	31.25
	(vii) commercial seeds.....	20.50
D.	Sampling fees	
	(i) Fee for sampling or re-sampling of seed lots entered as at C(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) or (vi) above and for sampling of lots of imported seed intended to be sown to produce C(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) or (vi) above, per sample.....	14.00
	(ii) Fee for sampling or re-sampling of commercial seed of herbage, cruciferous and field bean varieties and for sampling of imported seed of herbage, cruciferous and field bean varieties intended to be sown to produce commercial seed, per sample.....	14.00
E.	Additional charges	
	(i) Fee for a test of seeds of field beans for *Ascochyta fabae*:—	
	(a) pre-basic or basic seed.....	83.25
	(b) certified seed of the first generation.....	41.65
	(ii) Fee for a test of seeds of lupins of one colour for seeds of another colour.....	10.10
	(iii) Fee for a test of seeds of sweet lupin for bitter seeds.....	10.10
	(iv) Fee for a test of seeds of fodder grasses for purity, germination and other seed content.....	31.10
	(v) Fee for a test of seeds of fine grasses for purity, germination and other seed content.....	42.20
	(vi) Fee for a test of seeds of clover for purity, germination and other seed content.....	24.45

(a) S.I. 1980/899.

SCHEDULE 2 (Continued)

MATTER	FEE
	£
(vii) Fee for a test of seeds of pulses for purity, germination and other seed content	18.35
(viii) Fee for a test of seeds of crucifers for purity, germination and other seed content	30.00
(ix) Fee for a special test of seeds to verify varietal identity	61.00
(x) Fee for examination of documents submitted with applications for imported seeds to be verified as being of Higher Voluntary Standard	4.50
(xi) Fee for tear-resistant labels other than for mixtures per thousand	8.00
(xii) Fee for official mixture labels, per thousand:—	
(a) adhesive labels	10.45
(b) card labels	17.00
(c) tear-resistant labels	25.00

SCHEDULE 3

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE BEET SEEDS REGULATIONS 1976 (a)

MATTER	FEE
A. Initial fees	£
Initial fee per half-hectare or part thereof payable on application for crops entered to produce:—	
(i) pre-basic or basic seed	9.00
(ii) certified seed	3.75
B. Crop inspection fees	
Fee on application for inspection or re-inspection of a crop entered to produce A(i) or (ii) above, per half-hectare or part thereof inspected	2.75
C. Seed lot fees	
Fee payable (excluding sampling and testing of seed) per application for each seed lot entered as:—	
(i) pre-basic and basic seed	30.70
(ii) certified seed	28.90
D. Sampling fees	
Fee for sampling or re-sampling of seed lots entered as at C(i) or (ii) above and for sampling of lots of imported seed intended to be sown to produce C(i) or (ii) above, per sample	14.00
E. Additional charges	
(i) Fee for a test of monogerm seed or precision seeds for the number of seedlings germinating from a cluster	14.80
(ii) Fee for a test of seeds for moisture content	2.45
(iii) Fee for a test of seeds for purity, germination and other seed content	22.35
(iv) Fee for a special test of seeds to verify varietal identity	61.00

(a) S.I. 1976/1068, amended by S.I. 1979/1004.

SCHEDULE 4

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE OIL AND FIBRE PLANT SEEDS REGULATIONS 1979 (a)

MATTER	FEE
A. Initial fees	£
Initial fee per half-hectare or part thereof payable on application for crops entered to produce:—	
(i) pre-basic or basic seed	9.00
(ii) certified seed	3.75
B. Crop inspection fees	
Fee on application for inspection or re-inspection of a crop entered to produce A(i) or (ii) above, per half-hectare or part thereof inspected	2.75
C. Seed lot fees	
Fee payable (excluding sampling and testing of seed) per application for each seed lot entered as:—	
(i) pre-basic and basic seed	30.70
(ii) certified seed	28.90
(iii) commercial seed	28.90
D. Sampling fees	
Fee for sampling or re-sampling of seed lots entered as at C(i), (ii) or (iii) above and for sampling of lots of imported seed intended to be sown to produce C(i), (ii) or (iii) above, per sample	14.00
E. Additional charges	
(i) Fee for a test of seeds for purity, germination and other seed content (including a test for sunflower or swede rape for *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*)	22.35
(ii) Fee for a test of seeds of flax, linseed or sunflower for *Botrytis*	16.65
(iii) Fee for a test of seeds of flax or linseed for other diseases	16.65
(iv) Fee for a special test of seeds to verify varietal identity	61.00

(a) S.I. 1979/1005.

SCHEDULE 5

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE VEGETABLE SEEDS REGULATIONS 1979 (a)

	MATTER	FEE
A.	Initial fees	£
	Initial fee payable on application for crops entered to produce:—	
	(i) pre-basic and basic seed, other than that of peas, broad beans, cucumber, gherkin and tomato, per half-hectare or part thereof entered	9.00
	(ii) pre-basic and basic seed of peas, broad beans, per half-hectare or part thereof entered	5.00
	(iii) pre-basic and basic seed of cucumber, gherkin and tomato, per crop entered	95.00
	(iv) certified seed, other than that of peas, broad beans, cucumber, gherkin and tomato, per half-hectare or part thereof entered	3.75
	(v) certified seed of peas, broad beans, per half-hectare or part thereof entered	2.10
	(vi) certified seed of cucumber, gherkin and tomato, per crop entered	95.00
B.	Crop inspection fees	
	Fee on application for inspection or re-inspection of a crop entered to produce:—	
	(i) A(i), (ii), (iv) or (v) above, per half-hectare or part thereof entered	2.75
	(ii) A(iii) or (vi) above, per crop	2.75
C.	Seed lot fees	
	Fee (excluding sampling and testing of seed) payable per application for each seed lot entered as:—	
	(i) pre-basic and basic seed, other than that of peas, broad beans, cucumber, gherkin and tomato	30.70
	(ii) pre-basic and basic seed of peas or broad beans	34.00
	(iii) certified seed, other than that of peas, broad beans, cucumber, gherkin and tomato	28.90
	(iv) certified seed of peas or broad beans	31.25
D.	Sampling fees	
	Fee for sampling or re-sampling of seed lots entered as at C(i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) above and for sampling of lots of imported seed intended to be sown to produce C(i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) above	14.00
E.	Additional charges	
	Fee for a test for:—	
	(i) Purity, germination and other seed content, excluding peas or broad beans	20.00
	(ii) Purity, germination and other seed content of peas or broad beans	18.35
	(iii) Varietal identity	61.00
	(iv) *Phoma lingam* (Canker) in pre-basic or basic seeds of brassicas	16.65
	(v) *Phoma betae* (Blackleg) in pre-basic or basic seeds of beet	18.35
	(vi) Lettuce mosaic virus in pre-basic, basic and certified seeds of lettuce	30.55

(a) S.I. 1979/774.

SCHEDULE 5 (Continued)

	MATTER	FEE
(vii)	*Septoria apiicola* (Leaf blight) and Phoma apiicola (Root rot) in pre-basic, basic and certified seeds of celery.....	16.65
(viii)	*Ascochyta pisi mycosphaerella pinodes* and *Ascochyta pinodella* (Leaf and pod spot) in pre-basic, basic and certified seeds of peas.....	16.65
(ix)	*Colletotrichum lindemuthianum* (Anthracnose) in pre-basic and basic seed of French beans.....	49.95
(x)	*Pseudomonas phaseolicola* (Halo blight) in pre-basic and basic seed of French beans.....	33.30
(xi)	*Ascochyta fabae* (Leaf and pod spot) in pre-basic and basic seed of broad beans.....	49.95

SCHEDULE 6

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE SEEDS (REGISTRATION AND LICENSING) REGULATIONS 1974 (a)

	MATTER	FEE
	Seed Testing Stations	£
A.	Annual fee payable during the continuance of the licence.....	1050.00 (or a proportion thereof in respect of a fraction of a year)
B.	Fee for each statutory test of a sample of:—	
(i)	cereal seeds.....	2.10
(ii)	fodder plant seeds.....	2.20
(iii)	beet seeds.....	2.40
(iv)	oil and fibre plant seeds.....	2.20
(v)	vegetable seeds.....	1.75

(a) S.I. 1974/760.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1980 by prescribing revised fees in respect of matters arising under the Vegetable Seeds Regulations 1979, the Cereal Seeds Regulations 1980, the Fodder Plant Seeds Regulations 1980, the Beet Seeds Regulations 1976, the Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds Regulations 1979 and the Seeds (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 1974.

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