STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 928

SEEDS

The Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1983

Made - - - - -	28*th June* 1983
Laid before Parliament	8*th July* 1983
Coming into Operation	1*st August* 1983

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), 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 in accordance with section 16(1) of the said Act with representatives of such interests as appear to them to be concerned, hereby make the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1983.

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 21st June 1983.

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Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

23rd June 1983.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

28th June 1983.

(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) In the case of the Secretary of State for Wales, by virtue of S.I. 1978/272.

(c) S.I. 1980/901; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1982/897.

SCHEDULE 1

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE CEREAL SEEDS REGULATIONS 1980(a)

Matter	Fee	
A. Initial fees	£	£(b)
Initial fee per half-hectare or part thereof, payable on application for crops entered to produce:—		
(i) pre-basic or basic seed	8.60	(*7.90*)
(ii) certified seed of the first generation of wheat, barley and oats and certified seed of rye and maize	2.30	(*2.10*)
(iii) certified seed of the second generation of wheat, barley and oats	1.80	(*1.65*)
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	3.15	(*2.90*)
C. Seed lot fees		
Fee payable (excluding sampling and testing of seed) per application for each seed lot entered as:—		
(i) breeder's seed	14.00	(*10.50*)
(ii) pre-basic and basic seed	34.35	(*31.50*)
(iii) certified seed of the first generation of wheat, barley and oats and certified seed of rye and maize	26.90	(*24.70*)
(iv) certified seed of the second generation of wheat, barley and oats	13.30	(*12.20*)
D. Sampling fees		
(i) 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(ii), (iii) or (iv) above, per sample	16.25	(*14.70*)
E. Additional charges		
(i) Fee for a test of seeds for purity, germination and other seed content to:—		
(a) Minimum standard	25.00	(*23.00*)
(b) Higher Voluntary Standard	31.50	(*28.80*)
(ii) Fee for a special test of seeds to verify varietal identity	77.00	(*70.70*)
(iii) Fee for embryo test for loose smut, per thousand embryos tested	17.50	(*16.00*)
(iv) Fee for tear-resistant labels other than for mixtures per thousand	9.15	(*8.40*)
(v) Fee for official mixture labels, per thousand:—		
(a) adhesive labels	12.00	(*11.00*)
(b) card labels	19.60	(*18.00*)
(c) tear-resistant labels	28.75	(*26.25*)

(a) S.I. 1980/900, amended by S.I. 1981/938, 1982/1756.

(b) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged by virtue of the Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I. 1982/897).

SCHEDULE 2

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

Matter	Fee	
A. Initial fees	£	£(b)
Initial fee per half-hectare or part thereof payable on application for crops entered to produce:—		
(i) pre-basic or basic seed of cruciferous varieties . .	4.35	(*4.00*)
(ii) pre-basic or basic seed of herbage varieties . . .	3.85	(*3.55*)
(iii) pre-basic or basic seed of field peas and field beans	5.85	(*5.30*)
(iv) certified seed of herbage varieties	1.65	(*1.50*)
(v) certified seed of cruciferous varieties	3.85	(*3.55*)
(vi) certified seed of the first, second and third generation of field peas and field beans	2.40	(*2.20*)
B. Crop inspection fee		
Fee on application for inspection or re-inspection of a crop entered to produce A(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) or (vi) above, per half-hectare or part thereof inspected	3.15	(*2.90*)
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	14.00	(*10.50*)
(ii) breeder's seed of field peas and field beans . . .	14.00	(*10.50*)
(iii) pre-basic and basic seed of herbage and cruciferous varieties	26.00	(*23.90*)
(iv) pre-basic and basic seed of field peas and field beans	39.00	(*35.70*)
(v) certified seed of herbage and cruciferous varieties	25.30	(*23.20*)
(vi) certified seed of the first, second and third generation of field peas and field beans	36.00	(*32.90*)
(vii) commercial seeds	23.55	(*21.60*)
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(iii), (iv), (v) or (vi) above, per sample	16.25	(*14.70*)
(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 . .	16.25	(*14.70*)
E. Additional charges		
(i) Fee for a test of seeds of field beans for *Ascochyta fabae*:—		
(a) pre-basic or basic seed	100.00	(*90.00*)
(b) certified seed of the first generation	50.00	(*45.00*)
(ii) Fee for a test of seeds of lupins of one colour for seeds of another colour	12.75	(*11.70*)

(a) S.I. 1980/899, amended by S.I. 1982/1757.

(b) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged by virtue of the Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982.

SCHEDULE 2 (*Continued*)

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

Matter	Fee	
	£	£**(b)**
(iii) Fee for a test of seeds of sweet lupin for bitter seeds	12.75	(*11.70*)
(iv) Fee for a test of seeds of grasses (except Timothy) for purity, germination and other seed content	44.00	(*40.00*)
(v) Fee for a test of seeds of Timothy grass for purity, germination and other seed content	32.70	(*30.00*)
(vi) Fee for a test of seeds of clover for purity, germination and other seed content	31.00	(*28.40*)
(vii) Fee for a test of seeds of pulses for purity, germination and other seed content	25.00	(*23.00*)
(viii) Fee for a test of seeds of crucifers for purity, germination and other seed content	33.00	(*32.00*)
(ix) Fee for a special test of seeds to verify varietal identity	77.00	(*70.70*)
(x) Fee for examination of documents submitted with applications for imported seeds to be verified as being of Higher Voluntary Standard	5.20	(*4.75*)
(xi) Fee for tear-resistant labels other than for mixtures per thousand	9.15	(*8.40*)
(xii) Fee for official mixture labels, per thousand:—		
(a) adhesive labels	12.00	(*11.00*)
(b) card labels	19.60	(*18.00*)
(c) tear-resistant labels	28.75	(*26.25*)

(a) ibid.

(b) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged by virtue of the Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982.

SCHEDULE 3

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE BEET SEEDS REGULATIONS 1976(a)

Matter	Fee	
A. Initial fees	£	£(b)
Initial fee per half-hectare or part thereof payable on application for crops entered to produce:—		
(i) pre-basic or basic seed	10.35	(*9.50*)
(ii) certified seed	4.35	(*4.00*)
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	3.15	(*2.90*)
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	35.20	(*32.30*)
(ii) certified seed	33.15	(*30.40*)
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	16.25	(*14.70*)
E. Additional charges		
(i) Fee for a test of monogerm seed or precision seeds for the number of seedlings germinating from a cluster	18.60	(*17.00*)
(ii) Fee for a test of seeds for moisture content	3.20	(*2.90*)
(iii) Fee for a test of seeds for purity, germination and other seed content	30.00	(*26.80*)
(iv) Fee for a special test of seeds to verify varietal identity	77.00	(*70.70*)

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

(b) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged by virtue of the Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I. 1982/897).

SCHEDULE 4

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

Matter	Fee	
A. Initial fees	£	£**(b)**
Initial fee per half-hectare or part thereof payable on application for crops entered to produce:—		
(i) pre-basic or basic seed	10.35	(*9.50*)
(ii) certified seed	4.35	(*4.00*)
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	3.15	(*2.90*)
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	35.20	(*32.30*)
(ii) certified seed	33.15	(*30.40*)
(iii) commercial seed	33.15	(*30.40*)
D. Sampling fees		
Fees 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	16.25	(*14.70*)
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*)	27.80	(*25.00*)
(ii) Fee for a test of seeds of flax, linseed or sunflower for *Botrytis*	20.00	(*18.00*)
(iii) Fee for a test of seeds of flax or linseed for other diseases	20.00	(*18.00*)
(iv) Fee for a special test of seeds to verify varietal identity	77.00	(*70.70*)

(a) S.I. 1979/1005.

(b) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged by virtue of the Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982.

SCHEDULE 5

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE VEGETABLE SEEDS REGULATIONS 1979(a)

Matter	Fee	
A. Initial fees	£	£(b)
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	10.35	(*9.50*)
(ii) pre-basic and basic seed of peas and broad beans, per half-hectare or part thereof entered	5.85	(*5.30*)
(iii) pre-basic and basic seed of cucumber, gherkin and tomato, per crop entered	108.00	(*99.80*)
(iv) certified seed, other than that of peas, broad beans, cucumber, gherkin and tomato, per half-hectare or part thereof entered	4.35	(*4.00*)
(v) certified seed of peas and broad beans, per half-hectare or part thereof entered	2.40	(*2.20*)
(vi) certified seed of cucumber, gherkin and tomato, per crop entered	108.00	(*99.80*)
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	3.15	(*2.90*)
(ii) A(iii) or (vi) above, per crop	3.15	(*2.90*)
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	35.20	(*32.30*)
(ii) pre-basic and basic seed of peas and broad beans	39.00	(*35.70*)
(iii) certified seed, other than that of peas, broad beans, cucumber, gherkin and tomato	33.15	(*30.40*)
(iv) certified seed of peas and broad beans	36.00	(*32.90*)
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	16.25	(*14.70*)
E. Additional charges		
Fee for a test for:—		
(i) Purity, germination and other seed content	25.00	(*23.00*)
(ii) Varietal identity	77.00	(*70.70*)
(iii) *Phoma lingam* (Canker) in pre-basic or basic seeds of brassicas	20.00	(*18.00*)

(a) S.I. 1979/774.

(b) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged by virtue of the Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982.

SCHEDULE 5 (*Continued*)

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE VEGETABLE SEEDS REGULATIONS 1979**(a)**

Matter	Fee	
	£	£**(b)**
(iv) *Phoma betae* (Blackleg) in pre-basic or basic seeds of beet	22.80	(*21.00*)
(v) Lettuce mosaic virus in pre-basic, basic and certified seeds of lettuce	35.00	(*32.00*)
(vi) *Septoria apiicola* (Leaf blight) and *Phoma apiicola* (Root rot) in pre-basic, basic and certified seeds of celery	20.00	(*18.00*)
(vii) *Ascochyta pisi Mycosphaerella pinodes* and *Ascochyta pinodella* (Leaf and pod spot) in pre-basic, basic and certified seeds of peas	20.00	(*18.00*)
(viii) *Colletotrichum lindemuthianum* (Anthracnose) in pre-basic and basic seed of French beans	60.00	(*54.00*)
(ix) *Pseudomonas phaseolicola* (Halo blight) in pre-basic and basic seed of French beans	37.10	(*34.00*)
(x) *Ascochyta fabae* (Leaf and pod spot) in pre-basic and basic seed of broad beans	60.00	(*54.00*)

(a) ibid.
(b) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged by virtue of the Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982.

SCHEDULE 6

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

Matter	Fee	
Seed Testing Stations	£	£**(b)**
A. Annual fee payable during the continuance of the licence (or a proportion thereof in respect of a fraction of a year)	1300.00	(*1150.00*)
B. Fee for each statutory test of a sample of:—		
(i) cereal seeds	2.85	(*2.40*)
(ii) fodder plant seeds		(*2.60*)
(iii) beet seeds		(*2.70*)
(iv) oil and fibre plant seeds		(*2.50*)
(v) vegetable seeds		(*2.30*)

(a) S.I. 1974/760, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged by virtue of the Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (S.I. 1982/897).

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.

The matters in respect of which the revised fees are prescribed are listed in Schedules 1 to 6 to these Regulations and the fees which were chargeable by virtue of the previous amending Regulations are printed in italics opposite the revised fees.

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