STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1665

SEEDS

The Seeds (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations 1975

Made - - - -	15*th October* 1975
Laid before Parliament	24*th October* 1975
Coming into Operation	15*th November* 1975

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers vested in them by section 16(1A)(*e*) and (8) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964**(a)**, as amended by section 4(1) of and paragraph 5(1), (2) and (3) of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972**(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) (No. 2) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 15th November 1975.

Revocation of previous regulations

2. The Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1975**(c)** are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. The Interpretation Act 1889**(d)** shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if these regulations and the regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Fees

4. There shall be paid in respect of matters arising under the regulations referred to in the Schedules to these regulations or under any regulations amending or re-enacting the regulations so referred to the fees respectively specified in the second column of each of the said Schedules opposite the references to such matters.

5.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this regulation any such fees in respect of matters arising in England and Wales shall be payable to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and any such fees in respect of matters arising in Scotland shall be payable to the Secretary of State.

(a) 1964 c. 14.
(b) 1972 c. 68.
(c) S.I. 1975/1348 (1975 II, p. 4581).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

(2) Where the inspection of a crop is undertaken by a licensed crop inspector, where the sampling of a seed lot is undertaken by a licensed seed sampler and where the testing of a sample of seeds is undertaken by a licensed seed testing station the fee for such inspection, sampling and testing shall be payable to the licensed crop inspector, the licensed seed sampler or the licensed seed testing station concerned.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 15th October 1975.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Willam Ross,
15th October 1975. Secretary of State for Scotland.

SCHEDULE 1

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE CEREAL SEEDS REGULATIONS 1974(a)

Matter	Fee
	£
Certification	
A. Basic seeds and pre-basic seeds:—	
(i) initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	3·80
(ii) final fee, per label	0·08
B. Certified seeds of the first generation:—	
(i) initial fee (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop), per acre or part of an acre	0·60
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing), per label ...	0·06
(iii) fee for inspection of the crop, per acre or part of an acre	1·00
(iv) fee for sampling, per sample	13·00
C. Additional tests:—	
(i) Test for purity, germination and other seed content	
(*a*) Minimum Standard	8·10
(*b*) Higher Voluntary Standard	10·20
(ii) Test of pre-basic seeds to verify varietal authenticity	25·00

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.

(a) S.I. 1974/900 (1974 II, p. 3479).

SCHEDULE 2

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE FODDER PLANT SEEDS REGULATIONS 1974(a)

Matter	Fee
	£
Certification	
A. Basic seeds and pre-basic seeds:—	
(i) initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	1·40
(ii) final fee, per label	0·25
B. Certified seeds of field peas and field beans:—	
(i) initial fee (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop), per acre or part of an acre	0·60
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of testing), per label	0·20
(iii) fee for inspection of the crop, per acre or part of an acre ...	1·00
C. Additional tests:—	
(i) test of field beans for *Ascochyta fabae* on basic and pre-basic seeds	35·50
(ii) test of lupin seeds of one colour for seeds of another colour ...	4·10
(iii) test of sweet lupin seeds for bitter seeds	4·10
(iv) test of certified seeds of field peas and field beans for purity, germination and other seed content	7·10

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.

SCHEDULE 3

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE BEET SEEDS REGULATIONS 1974(b)

Matter	Fee
	£
Certification	
A. Basic seeds and pre-basic seeds:—	
(i) initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	3·20
(ii) final fee, per label	0·18
B. Additional tests:—	
(i) test of monogerm seeds or precision seeds for the number of seedlings germinating from a cluster	6·10
(ii) test for moisture content	1·00

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.

(a) S.I. 1974/897 (1974 II, p. 3414). (b) S.I. 1974/898 (1974 II, p. 3442).

SCHEDULE 4

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE OIL AND FIBRE PLANT SEEDS REGULATIONS 1974(a)

Matter	Fee
	£
Certification	
A. Basic seeds and pre-basic seeds:—	
(i) initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	3·20
(ii) final fee, per label	0·18
B. Additional tests:—	
(i) test of flax, linseed or sunflower for *Botrytis*	7·10
(ii) test of flax or linseed for other diseases	7·10

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.

SCHEDULE 5

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE VEGETABLE SEEDS REGULATIONS 1973(b)

Matter	Fee
	£
Certification	
A. Basic seeds and pre-basic seeds:—	
(i) Seeds other than seeds of cucumber, gherkin and tomato—	
(*a*) initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	3·40
(*b*) final fee, per label	0·15
(ii) Seeds of cucumber, gherkin and tomato, per crop entry ...	27·00
B. Certified seeds:—	
(i) Seeds other than seeds of cucumber, gherkin and tomato—	
(*a*) initial fee (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop), per acre or part of an acre	1·20
(*b*) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing), per label	0·07
(ii) Seeds of cucumber, gherkin and tomato (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop, sampling and testing), per crop entry ...	27·00
(iii) All seeds	
(*a*) fee for inspection of the crop, per acre or part of an acre ...	1·20
(*b*) fee for sampling, per sample	10·00
C. Additional tests:—	
(i) tests for purity, germination and weed seed content	7·10
(ii) test for basic seeds of brassicas for *Phoma lingam*	7·10
(iii) test of basic seeds of beets for *Phoma betae*	7·10
(iv) test of basic seeds of lettuce for lettuce mosaic virus	14·20

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to the inspection of the crop one half of the inspection fee in the case of cucumber, gherkin or tomato seeds and one half of the initial fee in the case of other seeds will be repaid to the applicant.

(a) S.I. 1974/899 (1974 II, p. 3459). (b) S.I. 1973/1049 (1973 II, p. 3142).

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 (or a proportion thereof in respect of a fraction of a year)	600·00
B. Fee for each statutory test of a sample of—	
(i) cereal seeds	0·50
(ii) fodder plant seeds	1·12
(iii) beet seeds	1·45
(iv) oil and fibre plant seeds	1·00
(v) vegetable seeds	0·75

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the regulations.)

These regulations supersede the Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1975 which are revoked.

These regulations prescribe fees in respect of matters arising under the Vegetable Seeds Regulations 1973, the Cereal Seeds Regulations 1974, the Fodder Plant Seeds Regulations 1974, the Beet Seeds Regulations 1974, the Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds Regulations 1974 and the Seeds (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 1974.

(a) S.I. 1974/760 (1974 I, p. 2914).

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