STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 736

SEEDS

The Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1974

Made - - -	*23rd April* 1974
Laid before Parliament	*2nd May* 1974
Coming into Operation	*23rd May* 1974

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*) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964(**a**), as amended by section 4(1) of and paragraph 5(1) and (2) of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 23rd May 1974.

Revocation of previous Regulations

2. The Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1973(**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 regulations made under Part II of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964, as amended by the European Communities Act 1972, being the matters specified in the first column of the Schedule to these Regulations, the fees specified in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the respective references to such matters.

5. Any such fees in respect of matters arising—

(*a*) in England and Wales shall be payable to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and

(*b*) in Scotland shall be payable to the Secretary of State.

(**a**) 1964 c. 14.
(**b**) 1972 c. 68.
(**c**) S.I. 1973/1050 (1973 II, p. 3161).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 19th April 1974.

(L.S.) *Frederick Peart,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

23rd April 1974.

SCHEDULE

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE VEGETABLE SEEDS REGULATIONS 1973(a)

	Matter	Fee
		£
A.	Certification of vegetable seeds to which the Regulations apply, other than seeds of cucumber, gherkin and tomato.	
	Basic seeds:	
	(*a*) initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	2·40
	(*b*) final fee, per label	0·10
	Certified seeds:	
	(*a*) initial fee (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop), per acre or part of an acre	0·65
	(*b*) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seeds), per label	0·05
B.	Certification of cucumber, gherkin or tomato seeds.	
	Basic seeds, per crop	20·00
	Certified seeds (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop and sampling and testing the seeds), per crop	20·00
C.	Test of basic seeds of brassicas for *Phoma lingam*	4·25
D.	Test of basic seeds of beets for *Phoma betae*	7·75
E.	Test of basic seeds of lettuce for lettuce mosaic virus	10·25

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to the inspection of the crop one half of the certification 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations supersede the Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1973 which are revoked. Fees are prescribed in respect of matters arising under the Vegetable Seeds Regulations 1973 in place of those in the earlier Fees Regulations.

(a) S.I. 1973/1049 (1973 II, p. 3142).

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