1974. No. 229 [C]

SEEDS

Fees

REGULATIONS, DATED 9TH SEPTEMBER 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1(2A) OF THE SEEDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965 AS AMENDED BY SCHEDULE 3 TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AGRICULTURE) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1972.

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1(2A) of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a) as amended by Schedule 3 to the European Communities (Agriculture) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 16th September 1974.

Revocation

2. The Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) are hereby revoked.

Fees

3. There shall be paid in respect of matters arising under the regulations referred to in Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to these regulations, being the matters specified in the first column of each of the said Schedules, the fees specified in the second column of each of the said Schedules opposite the respective references to such matters.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 9th day of September 1974, in the presence of:

(L.S.) *Thomas P. Gibson,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1965. c. 22 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 351.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 233.

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SCHEDULE 1

Matters arising under the Fodder Plant Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(d)

Matter	*Fee*
Certification of basic seeds and pre-basic seeds	
A. General:	£
(i) Initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	1.00
(ii) Final fee, per label	0.20
B. Additional tests:	
(i) Test of field beans for *Ascohyta fabae*	25.75
(ii) Test of lupins for seeds of another colour	3.50
(iii) Test of sweet lupins for bitter seeds	4.25

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.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 2

Matters arising under the Cereal Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(e)

Matter	*Fee*
Certification of basic seeds and pre-basic seeds	
A. General:	£
(i) Initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	3.00
(ii) Final fee, per label	0.05
B. Additional tests:	
(i) Test of barley (Higher Voluntary Standard seeds) for loose smut	10.25
(ii) Test of Higher Voluntary Standard seeds for other varieties in 200 seeds	3.50

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.

(d) S.R. (N.I.) 1974, No. 147. (e) S.R. (N.I.) 1974, No. 148.

SCHEDULE 3

Matters arising under the Beet Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(f)

Matter	*Fee*
Certification of basic seeds and pre-basic seeds	
A. General:	£
(i) Initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	2.55
(ii) Final fee, per label	0.12
B. Additional tests:	
Test of monogerm seeds or precision for the number of seedling germinating from a cluster	4.25

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 4

Matters arising under the Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(g)

Matter	*Fee*
Certification of basic seeds and pre-basic seeds	
A. General:	£
(i) Initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	1.40
(ii) Final fee, per label	0.11
B. Additional tests:	
(i) Test of flax, linseed or sunflower for Botrytis	6.00
(ii) Test of flax or linseed for other diseases	6.00

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.

(f) S.R. (N.I.) 1974, No. 149.

(g) S.R. (N.I.) 1974, No. 150.

SCHEDULE 5

Matters arising under the Vegetable Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(h)

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 mosiac 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.

(h) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 232.

SCHEDULE 6

Matters arising under the Seeds (Registration and Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(i)

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	450.00
B. Fee for each statutory test of a sample of:	
(i) cereal seeds	0.25
(ii) fodder plant seeds	0.62½
(iii) beet seeds	0.87½
(iv) oil and fibre plant seeds	0.50
(v) vegetable seeds	0.37½

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The regulations supersede the Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 which are revoked. Fees are prescribed in respect of matters arising under the Cereal Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974, the Fodder Plant Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974, the Beet Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974, the Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974, the Vegetable Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and the Seeds (Registration and Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974.

(i) S.R. (N.I.) 1974, No. 146.