1961 No. 1086

SEEDS

The Seeds Mixtures General Licence, 1961

Made - - - - 8*th June*, 1961
Coming into Operation 1*st August*, 1961

Whereas the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is satisfied that the circumstances connected with the sale or exposure for sale of seeds mixtures are such that compliance with the provisions of section 1 of the Seeds Act, 1920(a), as amended by section 12 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954(b), and the Seeds Regulations, 1961(c), as regards the expression, in terms of a percentage by weight, of particulars of the proportion of each constituent present in the mixture, cannot reasonably be enforced and that an exemption should be granted so as to apply generally to all persons as regards delivery of the aforesaid particulars.

Now the said Minister in exercise of the powers conferred on him by subsection (7) of section 1 of the Seeds Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and in accordance with Regulation 9 of the Seeds Regulations, 1961, hereby grants the following licence:

Citation and Commencement

1. This licence may be cited as the Seeds Mixtures General Licence, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1961.

Exemption from Obligation to State Proportions as Percentages by Weight

2. Notwithstanding the requirement to the contrary in paragraph (*f*) of Part I of the Second Schedule to the Seeds Regulations, 1961, any person who sells or exposes for sale seeds which comprise a mixture may deliver to the purchaser or cause to be displayed, as the case may be, a statement of the proportion by weight of each constituent present in the mixture without such proportion being expressed as a percentage.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 54. (b) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 39
(c) S.I. 1961/212 (Pt. I, p. 362).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the licence but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This licence permits sellers of mixtures of seeds to declare the proportion by weight of each constituent of the mixture without expressing those proportions in terms of percentages, as would otherwise be necessary to comply with the Seeds Regulations, 1961.