

1975 No. 225

SEEDS

Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made 8th August 1975

Coming into operation 1st September 1975

The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1 of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) as amended by Schedule 3 to the European Communities (Agriculture) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to it to be concerned, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1975.

Revocation

2. The Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(d) are hereby revoked.

Fees

3. There shall be paid in respect of matters arising under the regulations respectively referred to in Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 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 their respective references to such matters.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 8th August 1975 in the presence of:

(L.S.)

J. C. Chalmers
Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8

(b) 1965 c. 22 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 (p. 1740)

(d) S.R. 1974 No. 229

SCHEDULE 1

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

*Matter**Fee**Certification of cereal seeds*

A. Basic seeds and pre-basic seeds:	£
(a) Initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	3.80
(b) final fee, per label	0.08
B. Certified seeds of the first generation:	
(a) Initial fee (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop), per acre or part of an acre	0.60
(b) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seeds), per label	0.06
C. Additional tests:	
(a) Test of barley for loose smut, for the Higher Voluntary Standard	10.25
(b) test of seeds for other varieties of the same species, for the Higher Voluntary Standards	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Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.

SCHEDULE 2

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

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>Certification of fodder plant seeds</i>	
A. Basic seeds and pre-basic seeds:	£
(a) Initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	1.40
(b) final fee, per label	0.25
B. Certified seeds of field peas and field beans:	
(a) Initial fee (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop), per acre or part of an acre	0.60
(b) final fee, per label	0.20
C. Additional tests:	
(a) Test of field beans for <i>Ascochyta fabae</i> : On pre-basic and basic seeds	25.75
(b) test of lupin seeds of one colour for seeds of another colour	3.50
(c) test of sweet lupin seeds 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 3

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

*Matter**Fee**Certification of basic seeds and pre-basic seeds*

A. General:	£
(a) Initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	3.20
(b) final fee, per label	0.18
B. Additional test:	
Test of monogerm seeds or precision seeds for the number of seedlings germinating from a cluster	4.25

Provided that if an application for certification of seed 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(h)

*Matter**Fee**Certification of basic seeds and pre-basic seeds*

A. General:	£
(a) Initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	3.20
(b) final fee, per label	0.18
B. Additional tests:	
(a) Test of flax, linseed or sunflower for <i>Botrytis</i>	6.00
(b) 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.

SCHEDULE 5

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

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fee</i>
A. Certification of vegetable seeds, other than seeds of cucumber, gherkin and tomato.	
Basic seeds:	£
(a) Initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	3.40
(b) final fee, per label	0.15
Certified seeds:	
(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 the seeds), per label	0.07
B. Certification of cucumber, gherkin or tomato seeds.	
(a) Basic seeds, per crop	27.00
(b) Certified seeds (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop and sampling and testing the seeds), per crop	27.00
C. Test of basic seeds of brassicas for <i>Phoma lingam</i>	4.25
D. Test of basic seeds of beets for <i>Phoma betae</i>	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.

SCHEDULE 6

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

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>Seed Testing Stations</i>	
	£
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—	
(a) cereal seeds	0.50
(b) fodder plant seeds	1.12
(c) beet seeds	1.45
(d) oil and fibre plant seeds	1.00
(e) vegetable seeds	0.75

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) 1974 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.