

1990 No. 175

ANIMALS

**The Poultry Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal Protein
(Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990**

Made 16th May 1990

Coming into operation 18th June 1990

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 50(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(b) hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Poultry Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal Protein (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 18th June 1990.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

“the Breeding Flocks Order” means the “Poultry Breeding Flocks and Hatcheries (Registration and Testing etc.) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990(c);

“Breeding Flocks Register” and “Hatcheries Register” have the same meaning as in the Breeding Flocks Order; and

“the Laying Flocks Order” means the Poultry Laying Flocks (Registration and Testing etc.) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990(d).

(2) Any reference in this Order to any premises registered in the Breeding Flocks or Hatcheries Registers includes a reference to premises in respect of which an application has been made for such registration.

Fees

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) there shall be paid to the Department in respect of the transactions specified in column (2) of the Schedule the fees specified opposite thereto in column (3), such fees being payable within 14 days of demand.

(a) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22) to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of this Order

(b) Formerly Department of Finance: See S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(c) S.R. 1990 No. 50

(d) S.R. 1990 No. 49

(2) Where an inspection specified in item 2 or 3 of the Schedule coincides with the supervision of the taking of any sample specified in item 5, the total fees payable in respect of those transactions shall be reduced by £19.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 16th May 1990.

(L.S.)

P. T. Toal

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 16th May 1990.

(L.S.)

D. A. Hill

Assistant Secretary

FEES

Payment to the Department

<i>Item</i> (1)	<i>Transaction</i> (2)	<i>Fee</i> (3)
1.	Inspection under Article 13 of the Breeding Flocks Order of any premises registered in respect of a person in the Breeding Flocks Register.	£45·00
2.	Inspection under Article 13 of the Breeding Flocks Order of any premises registered in respect of a person in the Hatcheries Register.	£45·00
3.	Inspection under Article 13 of the Breeding Flocks Order of any premises which are registered in respect of the same person in both the Breeding Flocks and Hatcheries Registers.	£60·00
4.	Taking or the supervision of taking (as the case may be) by an inspector of samples from breeding flocks under Article 6(a) of, and paragraphs 1(f) and 2 of Part I of Schedule 3 to, and Article 7(a) of, and paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 4 to, the Breeding Flocks Order.	£22·00 for the first ½ hour (or part thereof) of each visit plus £6·00 per ½ hour (or part thereof) thereafter.
5.	Supervision by an inspector of the taking of samples from hatcheries under Article 8(a) of, and paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part II of Schedule 3 to, the Breeding Flocks Order.	£26·00 for the first ½ hour (or part thereof) of each visit plus £7·00 per ½ hour (or part thereof) thereafter.
6.	Testing by the Department of samples taken from breeding flocks under Article 6(a) of, and paragraphs 1(f) and 2 of Part I of Schedule 3 to, the Breeding Flocks Order, of—	
	(a) a composite faeces sample;	£ 4·00
	(b) cloacal swabs (up to a maximum of 30);	£ 4·00
	(c) a composite dust sample.	£ 3·00
7.	Testing by the Department of samples taken from hatcheries under Article 8(a) of, and paragraphs 1(a)–(c) of Part II of Schedule 3 to, the Breeding Flocks Order, of—	
	(a) a composite meconium sample;	£ 4·00
	(b) chicks dead in shell (up to a maximum of 50);	£ 7·20
	(c) chicks hatched from eggs (up to a maximum of 50).	£ 7·20

<i>Item</i> (1)	<i>Transaction</i> (2)	<i>Fee</i> (3)
8.	Inspection of a laboratory which has applied for authorisation for the purposes of the Laying Flocks Order, the Breeding Flocks Order or the Diseases of Animals (Animal Protein) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Orders").	£165.00
9.	(a) Distribution of 2 quality assurance samples to a laboratory which has applied for authorisation for the purposes of the Orders (or any one of them) to enable the Department to assess the accuracy of its testing for those purposes.	£ 65.00
	(b) Distribution of 4 quality assurance samples to a laboratory authorised for the purposes of the Orders (or any one of them) to enable the Department to assess the accuracy of its testing for those purposes.	£105.00

(a) S.R. 1989 No. 347

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order prescribes the fees to be paid to the Department of Agriculture ("the Department") for certain business transacted under orders made in pursuance of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

Fees are prescribed for the following business transacted under the Poultry Breeding Flocks and Hatcheries (Registration and Testing etc.) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990—

- (a) the inspection by the Department of premises used as a hatchery or for breeding flocks (items 1 and 2 of the Schedule);
- (b) the taking of or the supervision of the taking of samples by an inspector of the Department (items 4 and 5 of the Schedule); and
- (c) the testing of those samples by the Department (items 6 and 7 of the Schedule).

Reduced fees are provided where two or more specified transactions are carried out on the one occasion at the same premises (Article 3(2) and item 3 of the Schedule).

Fees are also prescribed for the inspection and monitoring of any laboratory applying to the Department to be authorised or so authorised for the purposes of that Order or of the Poultry Laying Flocks (Registration and Testing etc.) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 or of the Diseases of Animals (Animal Protein) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989.

The fees are payable within fourteen days of demand.