

## 1994 No. 119

## ANIMALS

**Breeding Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal Protein  
(Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994**

*Made* . . . . . 28th March 1994

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 18th April 1994

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 Breeding Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal Protein (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 18th April 1994.

*Interpretation*

2. In this Order—

“the Breeding Flocks Scheme” means the Poultry Breeding Flocks and Hatcheries Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1994(c); and

“the Order” means “the Diseases of Animals (Animal Protein) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989”(d).

*Fees*

3. 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.

*Revocation*

4. The Poultry Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal Protein (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990(e) and the Poultry Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal Protein (Fees) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992(f) are hereby revoked.

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(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) Set out in the Schedule to S.R. 1994 No. 118

(d) S.R. 1989 No. 347 as amended by S.R. 1992 No. 62 and S.R. 1993 No. 193

(e) S.R. 1990 No. 175

(f) S.R. 1992 No. 251

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 28th March 1994.

(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 28th March 1994.

(L.S.)

*D. Thomson*

Assistant Secretary

## Payment to the Department

*NOTE— the fees payable under the Poultry Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal Protein (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990(a) immediately before coming into operation of the Breeding Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal Protein (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994(b) are shown in brackets.*

Item (1)	Transaction (2)	Fee (3)	Old Fee (4)
1.	Supervision by an inspector of the taking of samples from breeding flocks under paragraph 5(1)(a) of, and paragraph 2(a) of Part I of Annex 2, and paragraph 6(a) of, and paragraph 1 of Part I of Annex 3 to, the Breeding Flocks Scheme.	£27·60 for the first ½ hour (or part thereof) of each visit plus £7·20 per ½ hour (or part thereof) thereafter.	(£26·00 for the first ½ hour (or part thereof) of each visit plus £7·00 per ½ hour (or part thereof) thereafter.)
2.	Supervision by an inspector of the taking of samples from poultry in hatcheries under paragraph 7(1)(a) of, and Part II of Annex 2 to, the Breeding Flocks Scheme.	£27·60 for the first ½ hour (or part thereof) of each visit plus £7·20 per ½ hour (or part thereof) thereafter.	(£26·00 for the first ½ hour (or part thereof) of each visit plus £7·00 per ½ hour (or part thereof) thereafter.)
3.	Testing by the Department of composite faeces samples taken from breeding flocks under paragraph 5(1)(a) of, and paragraph 2(d) of Part I of Annex 2 to, the Breeding Flocks Scheme.	£ 5·80	
4.	Testing by the Department of samples taken from poultry in hatcheries under paragraph 7(1)(a) of, and Part II of Annex 2 to, the Breeding Flocks Scheme, in the case of—		
	(a) a composite meconium sample;	£ 5·80	(£ 5·60)
	(b) the carcasses of chicks dead in shell (up to a maximum of 50);	£ 11·05	(£ 10·65)
	(c) the carcasses of chicks hatched from eggs (up to a maximum of 50).	£ 11·05	(£ 10·65)

(a) S.R. 1990 No. 175 as amended by S.R. 1992 No. 251

(b) S.R. 1994 No. 119

<i>Item</i> (1)	<i>Transaction</i> (2)	<i>Fee</i> (3)	<i>Old Fee</i> (4)
5.	Inspection of a laboratory which has applied for authorisation for the purposes of the Breeding Flocks Scheme, or the Order, or both.	£196·00	(£196·00)
6.	(a) Distribution of 2 quality assurance samples to a laboratory which has applied for authorisation for the purposes of the Breeding Flocks Scheme, or the Order, or both, to enable the Department to assess the accuracy of its testing for those purposes.	£ 86·00	(£ 85·00)
	(b) Distribution of 4 quality assurance samples to a laboratory authorised for the purposes of the Breeding Flocks Scheme, or the Order, or both, to enable the Department to assess the accuracy of its testing for those purposes.	£162·00	(£159·00)

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order prescribes fees to be paid to the Department of Agriculture ("the Department") for certain business transacted under the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981. It repeals and replaces the Poultry Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal Protein (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 so as to reflect the repeal of the Poultry Breeding Flocks and Hatcheries (Registration and Testing etc) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 (by S.R. 1994 No. 120) and the Poultry Laying Flocks (Registration and Testing etc) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 ("the Laying Flocks Order") (by S.R. 1993 No. 251) and the replacement of the former by a new and changed Poultry Breeding Flocks and Hatcheries Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 1994 ("the 1994 Scheme Order"). The main changes of substance to this Order are as follows:—

1. There is no longer a requirement for annual registration and inspection, under the 1994 Scheme Order, of premises used for breeding flocks or hatcheries. Therefore fees for these services have been removed.
2. Supervision of sampling of breeding flocks immediately before lay is no longer required under the 1994 Scheme Order. Therefore the fee for this service has been removed.
3. Supervision of the taking of samples from breeding flocks using hatcheries of less than 1,000 egg capacity has been introduced by the 1994 Scheme Order and a fee for this service has been included.
4. Laboratories are no longer authorised for the purposes of the Laying Flocks Order so fees for the inspection and monitoring of such laboratories have been removed.
5. Most of the other fees have been increased.