STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 161

MEDICINES

Medicated Feedingstuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made . . . . . 23rd April 2002

Coming into operation . . 25th April 2002

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, being designated(**a**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by that section, and all other powers enabling her in that behalf, having carried out any consultation required by Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council (laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety(**c**)) makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medicated Feedingstuffs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 25th April 2002.

Amendment of the Medicated Feedingstuffs Regulations 1998

2.—(1) The Medicated Feedingstuffs Regulations 1998(**d**) are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In regulation 2(1) for the definition of "the appropriate fee" there is substituted—

" "the appropriate fee" means the fee specified in Schedule 1;".

(3) Regulations 6 and 13 are revoked and so are the words "or 6" in regulations 4(4) and 7(1) and (3) and "or 13" in regulations 11(3) and 14(1).

(4) At the end of regulation 35(12) there are inserted the words "and by the Feedingstuffs (Zootechnical Products) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002".

(5) For Schedule 1 (Fees) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 24th April 2002.

(L.S.)

Bríd Rodgers
Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

(**a**) S.I. 2000/2812
(**b**) 1972 c. 68
(**c**) O.J. No. L31, 1.2.2002, p. 1
(**d**) S.I. 1998/1046 as amended by S.I. 2000/1686

SCHEDULE Regulation 2

"SCHEDULE 1 Regulations 2(1) and 35(1)

Fees

Approval of premises	*Fee* £	*Previous fee*
Grant or renewal of an approval of premises to manufacture an authorised intermediate product	318	£405 for the initial approval and then £253 for annual renewal (£356 if the application for renewal was late)
Grant or renewal of an approval of premises to manufacture medicated feedingstuffs incorporating medicated pre-mixes at any concentration	318	£405 for the initial approval and then £253 for annual renewal (£356 if the application for renewal was late)
Grant or renewal of an approval of premises to manufacture medicated feedingstuffs incorporating medicated pre-mixes at a concentration of 2 kg per tonne or more only	234	£113 for the initial approval and then £71 for annual renewal (£110 if the application for renewal was late)
Grant or renewal of an approval of premises to manufacture medicated feedingstuffs incorporating medicated pre-mixes at a concentration of 2 kg per tonne or more for the manufacturer's own use	96	£113 for the initial approval and then £71 for annual renewal (£110 if the application for renewal was late)
Approval of distributors		
Approval or renewal of approval of distributors	51	£151 for the initial approval and then £90 for annual renewal (£134 if the application for renewal was late)"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Medicated Feedingstuffs Regulations 1998 ("the 1998 Regulations"). The 1998 Regulations as amended continue to implement Council Directive 90/167/EEC (O.J. No. L92, 7.4.90, p. 42) laying down the conditions governing the preparation, placing on the market and use of medicated feedingstuffs in the Community.

They provide (at regulation 2 and the Schedule) for new fees for applications for approval or renewal of—

— premises manufacturing authorised intermediate products;

— premises which manufacture medicated feedingstuffs incorporating medicated premixes; and

— distributors of medicated feedingstuffs.

The existing fee structure is changed and simplified. Previously, different fees were payable on an initial application for an approval, an application on renewal of an approval, and an application for an approval made outside the time limits in the Regulations. The new system specifies one fee for each of these applications. The previous fees are shown in the Schedule for comparison purposes.

Regulations 6 and 13 of the 1998 Regulations (which provide for late renewals) and references to them are revoked (regulation 2).

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