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AGRICULTURE

Feedingstuffs (Zootechnical Products) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - - 31st March 2005

Coming into operation 1st April 2005

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, being a Department 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 it by the said section 2(2), and of every other power enabling it 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(c), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Feedingstuffs (Zootechnical Products) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2005.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(d) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Feedingstuffs (Zootechnical Products) Regulations 1999

- **3.**—(1) The Feedingstuffs (Zootechnical Products) Regulations 1999(\mathbf{e}) are amended in accordance with this regulation.
- (2) For Parts II and III of Schedule 3 (Fees) there shall be substituted Parts II and III set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 31st March 2005.

(L.S.) Liam McKibben

A senior officer of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

⁽a) S.I. 2000/2812

⁽b) 1972 c. 68

⁽c) O.J. No. L31, 1.2.2002, p. 1 (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)

⁽d) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

⁽e) S.I. 1999/1871; relevant amendments are S.I. 2000/1686, S.R. 2002 No. 162 and S.R. 2004 No. 155

"PART II FEES PAYABLE IN RELATION TO THE APPROVAL AND OFFICIAL CHECKS OF ESTABLISHMENTS

Application	Fee £	Previous fee £
Application under regulation 10(1)(a) or 12 for the approval of an establishment to manufacture a zootechnical additive with a view to putting it into circulation, or the annual fee covering official checks payable in respect of that establishment under regulation 75	466	466
Application under regulation 10(1)(b) or 12 for the approval of an establishment to manufacture a zootechnical premixture with a view to putting it into circulation, or the annual fee covering official checks payable in respect of that establishment under regulation 75	446	425
Application under regulation 10(1)(c) or 12 for the approval of an establishment to manufacture a zootechnical compound feedingstuff with a view to putting it into circulation, or the annual fee covering official checks payable in respect of that establishment under regulation 75	145	138
Application under regulation 10(1)(d) or 12 for the approval of an establishment to manufacture a zootechnical compound feedingstuff for the exclusive requirement of the applicant's holding, or the annual fee covering official checks payable in respect of that establishment under regulation 75	93	89
Application under regulation 10(1)(e) or 12 for the approval of an establishment to manufacture a zootechnical compound feedingstuff using a minimum proportion of 0.05% by weight of a premixture, or the annual fee covering official checks payable in respect of that establishment under regulation 75	368	350

Note

If an application for an approval under regulation 10(1)(a) is made at the same time as an application relating to those premises for a manufacturer's licence to manufacture a medicated pre-mix under the Medicines Act 1968, no fee is payable under these Regulations.

If premises used for manufacturing zootechnical compound feedingstuffs are inspected for an official check at the same time as they are inspected for the renewal of an approval under the MF Regulations, no fee is payable in relation to the zootechnical compound feedingstuffs.

Where more than one of the above activities is carried on at one premises, only one fee is payable, which shall be higher (or, as the case may be, the highest) fee payable for any one of those activities.

PART III
FEES PAYABLE IN RELATION TO THE APPROVAL AND OFFICIAL CHECKS OF INTERMEDIARIES

Application	Fee	Previous fee
	£	£
Application for approval under regulation 18 or 20 to exercise an intermediary activity, or the annual fee covering official checks of that establishment under regulation 75	59	56"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Feedingstuffs (Zootechnical Products) Regulations 1999 ("the 1999 Regulations") in relation to Northern Ireland. The 1999 Regulations (as amended) continue to implement, in relation to zootechnical additives and products with those additives in them, a number of Community instruments including in particular Council Directive 95/69/EC (O.J. No. L332, 30.12.95, p. 15) laying down the conditions and arrangements for approving and registering certain establishments and intermediaries operating in the animal feed sector.

They provide (at regulation 3 and the Schedule) for new fees payable for applications for the approval of, and subsequent official checks carried out at, premises manufacturing zootechnical additives, premixtures and/or feedingstuffs incorporating zootechnical additives or premixtures and premises exercising intermediary activities.

The previous fees are shown in the Schedule for comparison purposes.

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