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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2005 No. 74**

**The Feeding Stuffs (Establishments and Intermediaries)  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005**

**Amendment of the Feeding Stuffs (Establishments and Intermediaries) Regulations 1999**

4. Immediately after regulation 9 (procedure relating to the withdrawal of approvals) there shall be inserted the following regulation –

**“Fees**

**9A.**—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2), (3), (5), (6) and (7), an eligible person who applies to the competent body under regulation 5 or 7 to approve an establishment which is located in Northern Ireland as an establishment on which an establishment activity may be exercised shall –

- (a) pay the relevant fee to the competent body; and
- (b) reimburse the competent body the cost of any laboratory analysis incurred by it in connection with the application.

(2) Any fee payable under paragraph (1)(a) shall be payable at the time the application is submitted to the competent body.

(3) Any reimbursement due under paragraph (1)(b) shall be payable to the competent body on demand.

(4) In relation to any application under regulation 5 or 7, the competent body need not –

- (a) take any step specified in regulation 6 until the relevant fee has been paid to it; or
- (b) take any step specified in regulation 6(2) until, in accordance with paragraph (1)(b), it has been reimbursed the cost of any laboratory analysis incurred by it in connection with the application.

(5) Where an eligible person makes an application under regulation 5 seeking approval of an establishment as one on which more than one establishment activity may be exercised, he shall be liable to pay a single relevant fee, which fee shall be the highest one otherwise payable.

(6) Where an eligible person makes an application under regulation 7 seeking approval of an establishment as one on which more than one new establishment activity may be exercised, he shall be liable to pay a single relevant fee, which fee shall be the highest one otherwise payable.

(7) Any fee payable pursuant to paragraph (5) or (6) shall be treated, for the purposes of paragraphs (2) and (4)(a), as included among any fee payable under paragraph (1)(a).

(8) In this regulation “relevant fee” means the fee specified in Column 2 of Part I of Schedule 1A which is opposite to the reference in Column 1 of that Part to the application of the kind being made by the applicant.”