

1980 No. 480

SEEDS

The Seed Potatoes (Fees) Regulations 1980

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>2nd April 1980</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>14th April 1980</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>5th May 1980</i>

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in relation to England and the Secretary of State for Wales in relation to Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16(1), (1A)(e) and (5)(a) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964(a), and now vested in them(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to them to be concerned, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Seed Potatoes (Fees) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 5th May 1980.

Revocation of previous regulations

2. The Seed Potatoes (Fees) Regulations 1979(c) are hereby revoked.

Fees

3. There shall be paid in advance in respect of matters arising under the Seed Potatoes Regulations 1978(d) referred to in the Schedule hereto or under any regulations amending or superseding them the fees respectively specified in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the references to such matters.

4. The said fees shall be payable to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter referred to as "The Minister").

5. The Minister may exempt any person or class of persons or persons generally from compliance in whole or in part with the provisions of these Regulations in relation to payment of fees and any exemptions so made may be made subject to conditions.

(a) 1964 c. 14; section 16 was amended by the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68), section 4(1) and Schedule 4, paragraph 5(1) and (2).

(b) In the case of the Secretary of State for Wales by virtue of S.I. 1978/272.

(c) S.I. 1979/366.

(d) S.I. 1978/215.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 26th March 1980.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

2nd April 1980.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

THE SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

Matter	Fee
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Fee covering crop inspection, tuber inspection and provision of seals and labels in respect of crops entered to produce:	
A. Basic Seed Potatoes	
(a) VTSC grade per half-hectare or part thereof	24.58
(b) FS grade per half-hectare or part thereof	21.57
Minimum fee	42.41
(c) SS grade per half-hectare or part thereof	20.68
Minimum fee	41.35
(d) AA1 grade per half-hectare or part thereof	13.40
Minimum fee	26.70
(e) AA grade per half-hectare or part thereof	13.40
Minimum fee	26.70
B. Certified Seed Potatoes per half-hectare or part thereof	13.40
Minimum fee	26.70
Provided that if an application for entry of crops to produce A. or B. is withdrawn before the arrival of an inspector for the purpose of inspecting the crop for the first time the fee paid will be repaid to the applicant.	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations prescribe the fees payable in respect of certain matters arising under the Seed Potatoes Regulations 1978.