

1986 No. 1114

SEEDS

The Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1986

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	1st July 1986
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		11th July 1986
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st August 1986

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16(1), (1A)(e), (5)(a) and (8) 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 in accordance with section 16(1) of the said Act with representatives of such interests as appear to them to be concerned, hereby make the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1986.

Amendment of principal regulations

2. For Schedules 1 to 6 to the Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1985(c) there shall be substituted Schedules 1 to 6 to these regulations.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 30th June 1986.



Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

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Minister of State, Scottish Office.

30th June 1986.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

1st July 1986.

(a) 1964 c.14; section 16 was amended by the European Communities Act 1972 (c.68), section 4(1) and paragraph 5(1), (2) and (3) of Schedule 4.
(b) In the case of the Secretary of State for Wales, by virtue of S.I. 1978/272.
(c) S.I. 1985/981.

SCHEDULE 1

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE CEREAL SEEDS REGULATIONS 1985 (a)

(1) MATTER	(2) WHEN PAYABLE	(3) FEE £	£(b)
A. <i>Initial fees</i>			
Initial fee per half-hectare or part thereof for crops intended to produce:—	On application for registration		
(i) pre-basic or basic seed		9.85	<i>(9.50)</i>
(ii) certified seed of the first generation of wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat, barley and oats or certified seed of rye and maize		2.55	<i>(2.50)</i>
(iii) certified seed of the second generation of wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat, barley and oats		2.00	<i>(1.95)</i>
B. <i>Crop inspection fees</i>			
Fee for official examination or re-examination of crops, per half hectare or part thereof examined	On application	3.70	<i>(3.55)</i>
C. <i>Seed lot fee</i>			
Fee for the issue of an official certificate in respect of a seed lot entered as:—	On application		
(i) breeder's seed		16.00	<i>(15.45)</i>
(ii) pre-basic or basic seed		39.70	<i>(38.35)</i>
(iii) certified seed of the first generation of wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat, barley and oats or certified seed of rye and maize		30.60	<i>(29.55)</i>
(iv) certified seed of the second generation of wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat, barley and oats		15.10	<i>(14.60)</i>
D. <i>Sampling fees</i>			
Fee for sampling or re-sampling of a seed lot for the purposes of an official examination, and for sampling or re-sampling imported seed intended for further multiplication	On application	18.50	<i>(17.85)</i>

(a) S.I. 1985/976.

(b) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged under the Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1985 before the coming into operation of these regulations.

SCHEDULE 1

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE CEREAL SEEDS REGULATIONS 1985 (a)

(1) MATTER	(2) WHEN PAYABLE	(3) FEE £	£ (b)
E. Seed testing fees			
Fee for an official examination of seed for:—	Within one month of demand by or on behalf of the appropriate Minister		
(i) analytical purity, germination and other seed content except for wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat, barley and oats at Higher Voluntary Standard		29.30	(27.90)
(ii) analytical purity, germination and other seed content of wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat, barley and oats at Higher Voluntary Standard		37.10	(35.30)
(iii) loose smut infection of wheat, durum wheat, spelt wheat and barley (per thousand embryos examined)		20.60	(19.60)
F. Fees for additional tests			
Fee for a special test to verify varietal identity	Within one month of demand by or on behalf of the appropriate Minister	86.35	(82.20)
G. Official label fees			
Additional fee for the issue of official labels of the following types:—	On application		
(i) tear-resistant labels, other than for mixtures, per thousand		10.35	(10.00)
(ii) sprocket punched adhesive labels, other than for mixtures, per thousand		7.25	(7.00)
(iii) mixture labels, per thousand:—			
(a) adhesive labels		13.60	(13.15)
(b) card labels		22.35	(21.60)
(c) tear-resistant labels		32.70	(31.60)
(d) sprocket punched adhesive labels		20.85	(20.15)

SCHEDULE 2

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE FODDER PLANT SEEDS REGULATIONS 1985 (a)

(1) MATTER	(2) WHEN PAYABLE	(3) FEE £	£ (b)
A. <i>Initial fees</i>			
Initial fee per half-hectare or part thereof for crops intended to produce:—	On application for registration		
(i) pre-basic or basic seed of			
(a) grasses and legumes (except field beans and field peas)		4.40	<i>(4.25)</i>
(b) field beans and field peas		6.70	<i>(6.45)</i>
(c) crucifers		4.95	<i>(4.80)</i>
(ii) certified seed of			
(a) grasses and legumes (except field beans and field peas)		1.85	<i>(1.80)</i>
(b) crucifers		4.40	<i>(4.25)</i>
(iii) certified seed of the first, second and third generation of field beans and field peas		2.75	<i>(2.65)</i>
B. <i>Crop inspection fees</i>			
Fee for official examination or re-examination of crops, per half-hectare or part thereof examined	On application	3.70	<i>(3.55)</i>
C. <i>Seed lot fee</i>			
Fee for the issue of an official certificate in respect of a seed lot entered as:—	On application		
(i) breeder's seed		15.95	<i>(15.40)</i>
(ii) pre-basic or basic seed of			
(a) grasses, legumes (except field beans and field peas) and crucifers		29.55	<i>(28.55)</i>
(b) field beans and field peas		44.35	<i>(42.85)</i>
(iii) certified seed of grasses, legumes (except field beans and field peas) and crucifers		28.75	<i>(27.75)</i>
(iv) certified seed of the first, second and third generation of field beans and field peas		40.95	<i>(39.55)</i>
(v) commercial seed of the kinds for the time being specified in regulation 3(3) of the Fodder Plant Seeds Regulations 1985		26.75	<i>(25.85)</i>

(a) S.I. 1985/975.

(b) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged under the Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1985 before the coming into operation of these regulations.

SCHEDULE 2

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE FODDER PLANT SEEDS REGULATIONS 1985 (a)

(1) MATTER	(2) WHEN PAYABLE	(3) FEE £	£ (b)
D. <i>Sampling fees</i> Fee for sampling or re-sampling of a seed lot for the purposes of an official examination, and for sampling or re-sampling imported seed intended for further multiplication	On application	18.50	(17.85)
E. <i>Seed testing fees</i> Fee for an official examination of seed for:—	Within one month of demand by or on behalf of the appropriate Minister		
(i) analytical purity, germination and other seed content of:			
(a) grasses, except Timothy		52.50	(50.00)
(b) Timothy		38.75	(36.90)
(c) large seeded legumes		29.75	(28.30)
(d) small seeded legumes		36.75	(35.00)
(e) crucifers		39.40	(37.50)
(ii) <i>Ascochyta fabae</i> in:—			
(a) pre-basic and basic seed of field beans		118.20	(112.50)
(b) certified seed of the first generation of field beans		59.10	(56.25)
(iii) lupins of one colour for seeds of another colour		15.05	(14.30)
(iv) sweet lupins for bitter seeds		15.05	(14.30)
F. <i>Fees for additional tests</i> Fee for a special test to verify varietal identity	Within one month of demand by or on behalf of the appropriate Minister	86.35	(82.20)
G. <i>Official label fees</i> Additional fee for the issue of official labels of the following types:—	On application		
(i) tear-resistant labels, other than for mixtures, per thousand		10.35	(10.00)
(ii) sprocket punched adhesive labels, other than for mixtures, per thousand		7.25	(7.00)
(iii) mixture labels, per thousand:—			
(a) adhesive labels		13.60	(13.15)
(b) card labels		22.35	(21.60)
(c) tear-resistant labels		32.70	(31.60)
(d) sprocket punched adhesive labels		20.85	(20.15)
H. <i>Higher Voluntary Standard fees</i> Fee for examination of documents for verification of imported seed as meeting the Higher Voluntary Standard	On application	6.00	(5.75)

SCHEDULE 3
MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE OIL AND FIBRE PLANT SEEDS
REGULATIONS 1985(a)

(1) MATTER	(2) WHEN PAYABLE	(3) FEE £	£ (b)
A. Initial fees			
Initial fee per half-hectare or part thereof for crops intended to produce:—	On application for registration		
(i) pre-basic or basic seed		11.75	<i>(11.35)</i>
(ii) certified seed of turnip rape, swede rape, brown mustard, black mustard, white mustard and sunflower		4.95	<i>(4.80)</i>
(iii) certified seed of the first and second generation of soya bean, flax and linseed, or certified seed of the third generation of flax		4.95	<i>(4.80)</i>
B. Crop inspection fees			
Fee for official examination or re-examination of crops, per half hectare or part thereof examined	On application	3.70	<i>(3.55)</i>
C. Seed lot fee			
Fee for the issue of an official certificate in respect of a seed lot entered as:—	On application		
(i) breeder's seed		15.95	<i>(15.40)</i>
(ii) pre-basic or basic seed		39.95	<i>(38.60)</i>
(iii) certified seed of turnip rape, swede rape, brown mustard, black mustard, white mustard and sunflower		37.70	<i>(36.40)</i>
(iv) certified seed of the first and second generation of soya bean, flax and linseed, or certified seed of the third generation of flax		37.70	<i>(36.40)</i>
(v) commercial seed of brown mustard, black mustard, white mustard and soya bean		37.70	<i>(36.40)</i>
D. Sampling fees			
Fee for sampling or re-sampling of a seed lot for the purposes of an official examination, and for sampling or re-sampling imported seed intended for further multiplication	On application	18.50	<i>(17.85)</i>

(a) S.I. 1985/977.

(b) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged under the Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1985 before the coming into operation of these regulations.

SCHEDULE 3

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE OIL AND FIBRE PLANT SEEDS
REGULATIONS 1985 (a)

(1) MATTER	(2) WHEN PAYABLE	(3) FEE £	£ (b)
E. Seed testing fees			
Fee for an official examination of seed for:—	Within one month of demand by or on behalf of the appropriate Minister		
(i) analytical purity, germination and other seed content, including an examination of sunflower, swede rape, turnip rape and white mustard for <i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i>		33.30	(31.70)
(ii) flax, linseed and sunflower for <i>Botrytis</i> spp		23.65	(22.50)
(iii) flax and linseed for:—		23.65	(22.50)
(a) <i>Alternaria</i> spp			
(b) <i>Phoma exigua</i> var. <i>linicola</i>			
(c) <i>Colletotrichum lini</i>			
(d) <i>Fusarium</i> spp			
F. Fees for additional tests			
Fee for a special test to verify varietal identity	Within one month of demand by or on behalf of the appropriate Minister	86.35	(82.20)
G. Official label fees			
Additional fee for the issue of official labels of the following types:—	On application		
(i) tear-resistant labels, per thousand		10.35	(10.00)
(ii) sprocket punched adhesive labels, per thousand		7.25	(7.00)

SCHEDULE 4

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE BEET SEEDS REGULATIONS 1985 (a)

(1) MATTER	(2) WHEN PAYABLE	(3) FEE	
		£	£ (b)
A. Initial fees			
Initial fee per half-hectare or part thereof for crops intended to produce:—	On application for registration		
(i) pre-basic or basic seed		11.75	<i>(11.35)</i>
(ii) certified seed		4.95	<i>(4.80)</i>
B. Crop inspection fees			
Fee for official examination or re-examination of crops, per half hectare or part thereof examined	On application	3.70	<i>(3.55)</i>
C. Seed lot fee			
Fee for the issue of an official certificate in respect of a seed lot entered as:—	On application		
(i) pre-basic or basic seed		39.95	<i>(38.60)</i>
(ii) certified seed		37.70	<i>(36.40)</i>
D. Sampling fees			
Fee for sampling or re-sampling of a seed lot for the purposes of an official examination, and for sampling or re-sampling imported seed intended for further multiplication	On application	18.50	<i>(17.85)</i>
E. Seed testing fees			
Fee for an official examination of seed for:—	Within one month of demand by or on behalf of the appropriate Minister		
(i) analytical purity, germination and other seed content		36.15	<i>(34.40)</i>
(ii) number of seedlings germinating from a cluster in monogerm and precision seeds		21.95	<i>(20.90)</i>
(iii) moisture content		3.90	<i>(3.70)</i>
F. Fees for additional tests			
Fee for a special test to verify varietal identity	Within one month of demand by or on behalf of the appropriate Minister	86.35	<i>(82.20)</i>
G. Official label fees			
Additional fee for the issue of official labels of the following types:—	On application		
(i) tear-resistant labels, per thousand		10.35	<i>(10.00)</i>
(ii) sprocket punched adhesive labels, per thousand		7.25	<i>(7.00)</i>

(a) S.I. 1985/978.

(b) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged under the Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1985 before the coming into operation of these regulations.

SCHEDULE 5

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE VEGETABLE SEEDS REGULATIONS 1985^(a)

(1) MATTER	(2) WHEN PAYABLE	(3) FEE	
		£	£ (b)
A. Initial fees			
Initial fee for crops intended to produce:—	On application for registration		
(i) pre-basic or basic seed of			
(a) all kinds except peas, broad beans, cucumber, gherkin and tomato, per half-hectare or part thereof entered		11.75	<i>(11.35)</i>
(b) peas and broad beans per half-hectare or part thereof entered		6.70	<i>(6.45)</i>
(c) cucumber, gherkin and tomato, per crop entered		51.75	<i>(50.00)</i>
(ii) certified seed of			
(a) all kinds except peas, broad beans, cucumber, gherkin and tomato, per half-hectare or part thereof entered		4.95	<i>(4.80)</i>
(b) peas and broad beans, per half-hectare or part thereof entered		2.75	<i>(2.65)</i>
(c) cucumber, gherkin and tomato, per crop entered		51.75	<i>(50.00)</i>
B. Crop inspection fees			
Fee for official examination or re-examination of crops intended to produce:—	On application		
(i) A(i)(a) or (b) and A(ii)(a) or (b) above, per half-hectare or part thereof examined		3.70	<i>(3.55)</i>
(ii) A(i)(c) or A(ii)(c) above, per crop examined		3.70	<i>(3.55)</i>
C. Seed lot fee			
Fee for the issue of an official certificate in respect of a seed lot entered as:—	On application		
(i) pre-basic or basic seed of			
(a) all kinds except peas, broad beans, cucumber, gherkin and tomato		39.95	<i>(38.60)</i>
(b) peas and broad beans		44.35	<i>(42.85)</i>
(c) cucumber, gherkin and tomato		51.75	<i>(50.00)</i>

(a) S.I. 1985/979.

(b) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged under the Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1985 before the coming into operation of these regulations.

SCHEDULE 5

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE VEGETABLE SEEDS REGULATIONS 1985(a)

(1) MATTER	(2) WHEN PAYABLE	(3) FEE	£(b)
		£	
(ii) certified seed of			
(a) all kinds except peas, broad beans, cucumber, gherkin and tomato		37.70	(36.40)
(b) peas and broad beans		40.95	(39.55)
(c) cucumber, gherkin and tomato		51.75	(50.00)
D. <i>Sampling fees</i>			
Fee for sampling or re-sampling of a seed lot for the purposes of an official examination, and for sampling or re-sampling imported seed intended for further multiplication	On application	18.50	(17.85)
E. <i>Seed testing fees</i>			
Fee for an official examination of seed for:—	Within one month of demand by or on behalf of the appropriate Minister		
(i) analytical purity, germination and other seed content		29.75	(28.30)
(ii) <i>Phoma lingam</i> (Canker) in pre-basic or basic seed of brassicas		23.65	(22.50)
(iii) <i>Phoma betae</i> (Blackleg) in pre-basic or basic seed of red beet and beetroot		27.45	(26.10)
(iv) Lettuce mosaic virus in pre-basic, basic and certified seed of lettuce		41.60	(39.60)
(v) <i>Septoria apiicola</i> (Leaf blight) and <i>Phoma apiicola</i> (Root rot) in pre-basic, basic and certified seed of celery		23.65	(22.50)
(vi) <i>Ascochyta pisi</i> , <i>Mycosphaerella pinodes</i> and <i>Ascochyta pinodella</i> (Leaf and pod spot) in pre-basic, basic and certified seed of peas		23.65	(22.50)
(vii) <i>Colletotrichum lindemuthianum</i> (Anthracnose) in pre-basic and basic seed of French beans		70.90	(67.50)
(viii) <i>Pseudomonas phaseolicola</i> (Halo blight) in pre-basic and basic seed of French beans		42.65	(40.60)
(ix) <i>Ascochyta fabae</i> (Leaf and pod spot) in pre-basic and basic seed of broad beans		70.90	(67.50)

SCHEDULE 5

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE VEGETABLE SEEDS REGULATIONS 1985(a)

(1) MATTER	(2) WHEN PAYABLE	(3) FEE	£(b)
F. <i>Fees for additional tests</i> Fee for a special test to verify varietal identity	Within one month of demand by or on behalf of the appropriate Minister	86.35	(82.20)
G. <i>Official label fees</i> Additional fee for the issue of official labels of the following types:—	On application		
(i) tear-resistant labels, per thousand		10.35	(10.00)
(ii) sprocket punched adhesive labels, per thousand		7.25	(7.00)

SCHEDULE 6

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE SEEDS (REGISTRATION, LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT) REGULATIONS 1985(a)

(1) MATTER	(2) WHEN PAYABLE	(3) FEE £	£ (b)
<i>A. Representations by, and hearings of, a seed merchant, processor or packer</i>			
(i) fee for making written representations to the Minister	On making representations	3.00	<i>(3.00)</i>
(ii) fee for being heard by a person appointed by the Minister	On applying to be heard	20.00	<i>(19.00)</i>
<i>B. Licensed Seed Testing Stations</i>			
(i) Annual fee payable during the currency of the licence (or a proportion thereof in respect of a part of a year)	Within one month of demand by the Minister, annually in advance	1465.00	<i>(1410.00)</i>
(ii) fee payable by a Licensed Seed Testing Station in respect of an official examination of seed	Within one month of demand by the Minister, annually in arrears	3.25	<i>(3.15)</i>

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1985, by prescribing revised fees in respect of matters arising under the Cereal Seeds Regulations 1985, the Fodder Plant Seeds Regulations 1985, the Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds Regulations 1985, the Beet Seeds Regulations 1985, the Vegetable Seeds Regulations 1985 and the Seeds (Registration, Licensing and Enforcement) Regulations 1985.

The matters in respect of which the revised fees are prescribed are listed in Schedules 1 to 6 to these regulations, and the fees which were chargeable before these regulations came into force, are printed in italics opposite the revised fees.

(a) S.I. 1985/980.

(b) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged under the Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1985 before the coming into operation of these regulations.

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