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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 655**

**PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS**

**The Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees)  
(Amendment) Regulations 1991**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>12th March 1991</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>22nd March 1991</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>12th April 1991</i>

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Secretary of State for Wales and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 9(1) and 36 of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964<sup>(1)</sup> as extended to Northern Ireland<sup>(2)</sup>, and the said Minister and the Secretary of State, acting Jointly, as respects the Isle of Man, in exercise of the said powers as extended to the Isle of Man<sup>(3)</sup>, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury in accordance with section 9(1) of that Act and after consultation with the Council on Tribunals in accordance with section 10(1) of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971<sup>(4)</sup>, hereby make the following Regulations:

**Title and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 and shall come into force on 12th April 1991.

**Amendment of the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) Regulations 1990**

2. For the Schedule to the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) Regulations 1990<sup>(5)</sup> there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

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(1) 1964 c. 14; see section 38(1) (as amended by S.I. 1978/1272) for the definition of "the Ministers", section 39(3)(a)(ii) for an extension to include the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Northern Ireland and the Plant Varieties and Seeds (Isle of Man) Order 1969 (S.I. 1969/1829), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations, for the substitution of a definition of the Ministers including the Secretary of State concerned with matters relating to the Isle of Man.  
(2) By the Plant Varieties and Seeds (Northern Ireland) Order 1964 (S.I. 1964/1574).  
(3) By the Plant Varieties and Seeds (Isle of Man) Order 1969.  
(4) 1971 c. 62.  
(5) S.I. 1990/618.

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In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on

7th March 1991. *John Selwyn Gummer*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

5th March 1991 *Strathclyde*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Scottish  
Office

6th March 1991 *David Hunt*  
Secretary of State for Wales

8th March 1991 *Peter Brooke*  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

5th March 1991 *Kenneth Baker*  
Secretary of State for the Home  
Department (being the Secretary of State  
concerned with matters relating to the Isle of  
Man)

We approve,

12th March 1991 *Thomas Sackville*  
*Gregory Knight*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her  
Majesty's Treasury

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## SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

PROVISIONS TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE SCHEDULE TO  
THE PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS (FEES) REGULATIONS 1990

## “SCHEDULE

Regulation 3(1)

## FEES

## PART I

FEES PAYABLE ON AN APPLICATION FOR  
A GRANT OF PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS

Plant variety	Amount	
	New fee £	Old fee £ <sup>(*)</sup>
1. A rose variety	45	(45)
2. A chrysanthemum variety	250	(250)
3. Any other decorative variety	125	(125)
4. Any other variety	250	(250)

Note:

(\*) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged under the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) Regulations 1990 (S.I.1990/618) before the coming into force of the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (S.I. 1991/655) on 12th April 1991.

## PART II

FEES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF TESTS OR EXAMINATION  
OF A PLANT VARIETY WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF AN  
APPLICATION FOR A GRANT OF PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS

Plant variety	Test or examination for which payable	Amount	
		New fee £	Old fee £ <sup>(*)</sup>
1. A cereal variety (excluding maize)	Tests in any one year	800	(850 or 900)
2. A maize variety	Tests in any one year	500	(850)
3. A potato variety	Tests in any one year	750	(750)

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Plant variety	Test or examination for which payable	Amount	
		New fee £	Old fee £ <sup>(*)</sup>
4. A beetroot, Brussels sprout, cabbage, celery, fenugreek, turnip or fodder variety	Tests in any one year	700	(700)
5. A herbage, field pea, vegetable pea, field bean or broad bean variety	Tests in any one year	600	(700 or 800)
6. An oil and fibre (including oilseed rape) variety	Tests in any one year	500	(700 or 750)
7. A rose variety	Tests in any one year	90	(90)
8. A year-round perennial chrysanthemum variety season	Tests in each flowering season	200	(250)
9. Any other chrysanthemum variety	Tests in any one year	200	(250)
10. A cymbidium variety	Each examination	250	(250)
11. A fruit variety	Tests in any one year	200	(250)
12. Any other variety	Tests in any one year	250	(250 or 700)

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### PART III RENEWAL FEES

Plant variety	Amount each year	
	New fee £	Old fee £ <sup>(*)</sup>
1. A rose variety	45	(45)

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Plant variety	Amount each year	
	New fee £	Old fee £ <sup>(*)</sup>
2. A chrysanthemum variety	300	(300)
3. Any other decorative variety	155	(155)
4. A vegetable variety (excluding a vegetable pea or broad bean variety)	150	(400)
5. Any other variety (including a vegetable pea or broad bean variety)	400	(400)

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## PART IV

### FEES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF OTHER MATTERS

Matter	When payable	Amount	
		New fee £	Old fee £ <sup>(*)</sup>
1. Application for a compulsory licence	On making the application	50	(50)
2. Application to extend, limit, vary or revoke a compulsory licence	On making the application	50	(50)
3. Making representations in writing to the Controller in connection with any application, or in connection with a proposal to terminate any plant breeders' rights or to revoke or terminate any extension of such rights	On delivering the representations	25	(25)

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Matter	When payable	Amount New fee £	Old fee £ <sup>(*)</sup>
4. Attending to be heard by the Controller or by a person appointed by him for the purpose	Before the hearing	50	(50)
5. Grant of plant breeders' rights in—	Before the issue of the document constituting evidence of the grant		
(a) a variety referred to in item 1 in Part 1 of this Schedule		35	(35)
(b) a variety referred to in item 3 in Part I of this Schedule		100	(100)
(c) a variety referred to in item 2 or item 4 in Part I of this Schedule		125	(125)
6. Giving a protective direction	Before the issue of the document constituting evidence of the giving of the protective direction	25	(25)
7. Payment of a renewal fee after the expiration of 7 days from the date when it fell due, except in a case where an application has been made for the period for payment to be extended	On payment of the renewal fee	25	(25)
8. Application for the approval of a	On making the application	25	(25)

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Matter	When payable	Amount New fee £	Old fee £ <sup>(*)</sup>
substituted name for a plant variety			
<b>9.</b> Registration of title and amendment of the register of plant varieties on a transfer of plant breeders' rights or a share in such rights	On making the application for registration	25	(25)
<b>10.</b> Purchase of a report from a testing authority in another country	Within 14 days of demand by the Controller	140	(135) <sup>''</sup>

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) Regulations 1990 by prescribing revised fees in respect of matters arising under the Plant Breeders' Rights Regulations 1978 (as amended) (regulation 2).

The matters in respect of which the revised fees are prescribed are listed in the Schedule to these Regulations, and the fees which were chargeable before these Regulations came into force are printed in italics beside the revised fees.