1975 No. 376

SEEDS

Seeds (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . *23rd December* 1975

Coming into operation . . *14th January* 1976

The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1 of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) as amended by Article 3 of and by Schedule 3 to the European Communities (Agriculture) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with representatives of such interest as appear to it to be concerned and with the approval of the Department of Finance(a) as to fees hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Seeds (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 14th January 1976.

Revocation

2. The Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(d) are hereby revoked.

Fees

3. There shall be paid in respect of matters arising under the regulations respectively referred to in Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 being the matters specified in the first column of each of the said schedules, the fees specified in the second column of each of the said Schedules opposite the respective references to such matters.

4. Where—

(*a*) the inspection of a crop is undertaken by a licensed crop inspector, or

(*b*) the sampling of a seed lot is undertaken by a licensed seed sampler, or

(*c*) a testing of a sample of seeds is undertaken by a licensed testing establishment,

the fees for such inspection, sampling and testing shall be payable to the licensed crop inspector, the licensed seed sampler or the licensed testing establishment as the case may be.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 23rd December 1975.

(L.S.) *D. J. Alexander*
Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8
(b) 1965 c. 22 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 (p. 1740)
(d) S.R. 1975 No. 225

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing regulations as to fees.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 23rd December 1975.

(L.S.) *A. J. Green*
Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE 1

Matters arising under the Cereal Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(e)

Matter	*Fee*
Certification	
A. Basic seeds and pre-basic seeds:	£
(*a*) Initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	3.80
(*b*) final fee, per label	0.08
B. Certified seeds of the first generation:	
(*a*) Initial fee (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop), per acre or part of an acre	0.60
(*b*) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing), per label	0.06
(*c*) fee for inspection of the crop, per acre or part of an acre	1.00
(*d*) fee for sampling, per sample	13.00
C. Additional tests:	
(*a*) Test for purity, germination and other seed content	
(i) Minimum Standard	8.10
(ii) Higher Voluntary Standard	10.20
(*b*) Test of pre-basic seeds to verify varietal authenticity	25.00

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.

(e) S.R. 1974 No. 148

SCHEDULE 2

Matters arising under the Fodder Plant Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(f)

Matter	*Fee*
Certification	
A. Basic seeds and pre-basic seeds:	£
(*a*) Initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	1.40
(*b*) final fee, per label	0.25
B. Certified seeds of field peas and field beans:	
(*a*) Initial fee (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop), per acre or part of an acre	0.60
(*b*) final fee (excluding the cost of testing), per label	0.20
(*c*) fee for inspection of the crop, per acre or part of an acre	1.00
C. Additional tests:	
(*a*) Test of field beans for *Ascochyta fabae* on basic and pre-basic seeds	35.50
(*b*) test of lupin seeds of one colour for seeds of another colour	4.10
(*c*) test of sweet lupin seeds for bitter seeds	4.10
(*d*) test of certified seeds of field peas and field beans for purity, germination and other seed content	7.10

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.

(f) S.R. 1974 No. 147

SCHEDULE 3

Matters arising under the Beet Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(g)

Matter	*Fee*
Certification	
A. Basic seeds and pre-basic seeds:	£
(*a*) Initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	3.20
(*b*) final fee, per label	0.18
B. Additional tests:	
(*a*) Test of monogerm seeds or precision seeds for the number of seedlings germinating from a cluster	6.10
(*b*) test for moisture content	1.00

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.

(g) S.R. 1974 No. 149

SCHEDULE 4

Matters arising under the Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(h)

Matter	*Fee*
Certification	
A. Basic seeds and pre-basic seeds:	£
(*a*) Initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	3.20
(*b*) final fee, per label	0.18
B. Additional tests:	
(*a*) Test of flax, linseed or sunflower for *Botrytis*	7.10
(*b*) test of flax or linseed for other diseases	7.10

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.

(h) S.R. 1974 No. 150

SCHEDULE 5

Matters arising under the Vegetable Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(i)

Matter	*Fee*
Certification	
A. Basic seeds:	
(*a*) Seeds other than seeds of cucumber, gherkin and tomato—	£
(i) Initial fee, per acre or part of an acre	3.40
(ii) final fee, per label	0.15
(*b*) Seeds of cucumber, gherkin and tomato, per crop entry	27.00
B. Certified seeds:	
(*a*) Seeds other than seeds of cucumber, gherkin and tomato—	
(i) Initial fee (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop), per acre or part of an acre	1.20
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing), per label	0.07
(*b*) Seeds of cucumber, gherkin and tomato (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop, sampling and testing), per crop entry	27.00
C. Certified seeds of all species:	
(a) Fee for inspection of the crop, per acre or part of an acre	1.20
(*b*) fee for sampling per sample	10.00
D. Additional tests:	
(*a*) Test for purity, germination and weed seed content	7.10
(*b*) test of basic seeds of brassicas for *Phoma lingam*	7.10
(*c*) test of basic seeds of beets for *Phoma betae*	7.10
(*d*) test of basic seeds of lettuce for lettuce mosaic virus	14.20

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to the inspection of the crop one half of the inspection fee in the case of cucumber, gherkin or tomato seeds and one half of the initial fee in the case of other seeds will be repaid to the applicant.

(i) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 232 (I, p. 1165)

SCHEDULE 6

Matters arising under the Seeds (Registration and Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(j)

Matter	*Fee*
Licensed testing establishment	
	£
A. Annual fee payable during the continuance of the licence (or a proportion thereof in respect of a fraction of a year)	600.00
B. Fee for each statutory test of a sample of—	
(*a*) cereal seeds	0.50
(*b*) fodder plant seeds	1.12
(*c*) beet seeds	1.45
(*d*) oil and fibre plant seeds	1.00
(*e*) vegetable seeds	0.75

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations supersede the Seed (Fees) (Northern Ireland) 1975 which are revoked.

Fees are prescribed in respect of matters arising under the Cereal Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974, the Fodder Plant Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974, the Beet Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974, the Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974, the Vegetable Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and the Seeds (Registration and Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974.

(j) S.R. 1974 No. 146