1992 No. 251

ANIMALS

The Poultry Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal Protein (Fees) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made	*4th June 1992*
Coming into operation . .	*1st July 1992*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 50(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**b**) hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Poultry Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal Protein (Fees) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1992.

(2) In this Order "the principal Order" means the Poultry Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal Protein (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990(**c**).

Amendment

2.—(1) For the Schedule to the principal Order there shall be substituted the following Schedule—

(**a**) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22) to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of this Order

(**b**) Formerly Department of Finance: *See* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(**c**) S.R. 1990 No. 175 as amended by S.R. 1991 No. 237

Payment to the Department

Note — the fees payable under this Order immediately before coming into operation of the Poultry Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal Protein (Fees) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992(**a**) *are shown in brackets.*

Item (1)	*Transaction* (2)	*Fee* (3)	
1.	Inspection under Article 13 of the Breeding Flocks Order of any premises registered in respect of a person in the Breeding Flocks Register.	£ 52·00	(£ 50·00)
2.	Inspection under Article 13 of the Breeding Flocks Order of any premises registered in respect of a person in the Hatcheries Register.	£ 52·00	(£ 50·00)
3.	Inspection under Article 13 of the Breeding Flocks Order of any premises which are registered in respect of the same person in both the Breeding Flocks and Hatcheries Registers.	£ 78·00	(£ 68·00)
4.	Taking or the supervision of taking (as the case may be) by an inspector of samples from breeding flocks under Article 6(*a*) of, and paragraphs 1(*f*) and 2 of Part I of Schedule 3 to, and Article 7(*a*) of, and paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 4 to, the Breeding Flocks Order.	£26·00 for the first ½ hour (or part thereof) of each visit plus £7·00 per ½ hour (or part thereof) thereafter.	(£25·00 for the first ½ hour (or part thereof) of each visit plus £6·50 per ½ hour (or part thereof) thereafter.)
5.	Supervision by an inspector of the taking of samples from hatcheries under Article 8(*a*) of, and paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part II	£26·00 for the first ½ hour (or part thereof) of each visit plus	(£25·00 for the first ½ hour (or part thereof) of

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Item (1)	*Transaction* (2)	*Fee* (3)	
	of Schedule 3 to, the Breeding Flocks Order.	£7·00 per ½ hour (or part thereof) thereafter.	each visit plus £6·50 per ½ hour (or part thereof) thereafter.)
6.	Testing by the Department of samples taken from breeding flocks under Article 6(*a*) of, and paragraphs 1(*f*) and 2 of Part I of Schedule 3 to, the Breeding Flocks Order, of—		
	(*a*) a composite faeces sample;	£ 5·60	(£ 5·50)
	(*b*) cloacal swabs (up to a maximum of 30);	£ 5·60	(£ 5·50)
	(*c*) a composite dust sample.	£ 8·55	(£ 8·30)
7.	Testing by the Department of samples taken from hatcheries under Article 8(*a*) of, and paragraphs 1(*a*)–(*c*) of Part II of Schedule 3 to, the Breeding Flocks Order, of—		
	(*a*) a composite meconium sample;	£ 5·60	(£ 5·50)
	(*b*) chicks dead in shell (up to a maximum of 50);	£ 10·65	(£ 10·60)
	(*c*) chicks hatched from eggs (up to a maximum of 50).	£ 10·65	(£ 10·60)
8.	Inspection of a laboratory which has applied for authorisation for the purposes of the Laying Flocks Order, the Breeding Flocks Order or the Diseases of Animals (Animal Protein) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Orders").	£196·00	(£196·00)

(**a**) S.R. 1989 No. 347 as amended by S.R. 1992 No. 62

Item (1)	Transaction (2)	Fee (3)	
9.	(*a*) Distribution of 2 quality assurance samples to a laboratory which has applied for authorisation for the purposes of the Orders (or any one of them) to enable the Department to assess the accuracy of its testing for those purposes.	£ 85·00	(£ 84·00)
	(*b*) Distribution of 4 quality assurance samples to a laboratory authorised for the purposes of the Orders (or any one of them) to enable the Department to assess the accuracy of its testing for those purposes.''.	£159·00	(£156·00)

(2) In Article 3(2) of the principal Order for ''£19'' there shall be substituted ''£20''.

Revocation

3. The Poultry Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal Protein (Fees) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991(**a**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 4th June 1992.

(L.S.) *P. T. Toal*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 4th June 1992.

(L.S.) *J. H. Caldwell*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.R. 1991 No. 237

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Poultry Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal Protein (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990. It substitutes a new Schedule which increases fees for:—

(*a*) the inspection by the Department of premises used for breeding flocks or as a hatchery or for both purposes (items 1, 2 and 3 of the Schedule);

(*b*) the taking of or the supervision of the taking of samples from breeding flocks and hatcheries and the testing of those samples (items 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Schedule);

(*c*) the inspection and monitoring of any laboratory applying to the Department to be authorised or so authorised for the purposes of the Poultry Breeding Flocks and Hatcheries (Registration and Testing etc.) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 or of the Poultry Laying Flocks (Registration and Testing etc.) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 or of the Diseases of Animals (Animal Protein) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 (item 8 of the Schedule); and

(*d*) the distribution of quality assurance samples to a laboratory which has applied for authorisation or is authorised for the purposes of the Orders to enable the Department to assess the accuracy of its testing for those purposes (item 9 of the Schedule).

The Order also increases from £19 to £20 the amount by which fees are reduced where two or more specified transactions are carried out on the one occasion at the same premises.