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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Seeds (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2002**

**Fees**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (5), there shall be paid, in respect of the matters specified in column (1) of Schedules 1 to 5, the fees specified in column (3) of those Schedules, such fees being payable within one month of demand.

(2) There shall be paid, in respect of the matters specified in column (1) of Schedule 6, the fees specified in column (4) of that Schedule, such fees being payable at the times specified in column (2) of that Schedule.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4) below, such fees shall be payable to the Scottish Ministers.

(4) Where—

- (a) the official examination of a crop is undertaken by a licensed crop inspector;
- (b) the official examination of a sample of seeds is undertaken by a licensed seed testing station; or
- (c) the sampling of a seed lot for the purposes of an official examination is undertaken by a licensed seed sampler,

the fee for such official examination or sampling shall be payable to the licensed crop inspector or the licensed seed testing station undertaking the official examination or to the licensed seed sampler undertaking the sampling.

(5) Where an application in respect of a matter specified in column (1) of parts A and B of Schedules 1 to 5 is withdrawn before arrangements have been made for the purpose of an official crop examination, the fee specified in column (3) of those parts shall not be due and if already paid shall be repaid, but less the sum of £2.50 per hectare where the application was in respect of a matter specified in column (1) of part A of those Schedules.