

## 1976 No. 354

## SEEDS

## Seeds (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 16th November 1976

Coming into operation . . . . . 14th December 1976

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1 as amended by Article 3 of and Schedule 3 to the European Communities (Agriculture) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(b), 4 and 9 of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(c), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to it to be concerned and with the approval of the Department(a) of Finance 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) 1976 and shall come into operation on 14th December 1976.

*Revocation of previous regulations*

2. The Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(d) are hereby revoked.

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3. There shall be paid in respect of matters arising under the regulations referred to in the Schedules being the matters specified in the first column of each of the said Schedules the fees respectively 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 seed 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.

5. The Department may exempt any person or class of persons or persons generally from compliance in whole or in part with the provisions of these regulations in relation to payment of fees and any exemptions so made may be subject to conditions.

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973, c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 (p. 1740)

(c) 1965 c. 22 (N.I.)

(d) S.R. 1976 No. 252

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 16th November 1976.

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*D. J. Alexander*

Assistant Secretary

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 16th November 1976.

(L.S.)

*J. Murray*

Assistant Secretary

## SCHEDULE 1

## Matters arising under the Cereal Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(e)

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>Certification</i>	
A. Basic seeds and pre-basic seeds:—	£
(i) Initial fee,	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	5.50
(b) per half acre or part thereof . . . . .	4.45
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of testing the seed), per seed lot . . . . .	28.00
(iii) fee for re-sampling, per sample . . . . .	13.00
B. Certified seeds of the first generation of wheat, barley and oats; and certified seed of rye and maize:—	
(i) initial fee (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop),	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	1.20
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	0.97
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seed), per seed lot . . . . .	15.00
(iii) fee for inspection of the crop,	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	1.50
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	1.21
(iv) fee for sampling, per sample . . . . .	13.00
C. Certified seeds of the second generation of wheat, barley and oats:—	
(i) initial fee (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop),	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	1.00
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	0.81
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seed), per seed lot . . . . .	10.00
(iii) fee for inspection of the crop,	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	1.50
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	1.21
(iv) fee for sampling, per sample . . . . .	13.00
D. Additional charges:—	
(i) test for purity, germination and other seed content	
(a) Minimum Standard . . . . .	10.10
(b) Higher Voluntary Standard . . . . .	12.70
(ii) special test to verify varietal authenticity . . . . .	30.00
(iii) fee for official mixture labels, per thousand	
(a) adhesive labels . . . . .	5.00
(b) card labels . . . . .	12.00

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop or such date as may be specified by the Department (whichever is the earlier) one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.

## SCHEDULE 2

Matters arising under the Fodder Plant Seeds Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1976(f)

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>Certification</i>	
A. Basic and pre-basic seeds of herbage and cruciferous species:—	£
(i) initial fee,	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	3.00
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	2.43
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of testing the seed), per seed lot . . . . .	24.00
(iii) fee for re-sampling, per sample . . . . .	10.00
B. Basic and pre-basic seeds of field peas and field beans:—	
(i) initial fee,	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	2.00
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	1.62
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of testing the seed), per seed lot . . . . .	26.00
(iii) fee for re-sampling, per sample . . . . .	13.00
C. Certified seeds of herbage species:—	
(i) initial fee,	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	2.00
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	1.62
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seed), per seed lot . . . . .	13.00
(iii) fee for sampling, per sample . . . . .	10.00
D. Certified seeds of cruciferous species:—	
(i) initial fee (excluding the cost of crop inspection),	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	2.00
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	1.62
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seed), per seed lot . . . . .	13.00
(iii) fee for inspection of the crop,	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	1.50
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	1.21
(iv) fee for sampling, per sample . . . . .	10.00
E. Certified seeds of field peas and field beans:—	
(i) initial fee (excluding the cost of crop inspection),	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	1.00
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	0.81
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seed), per seed lot . . . . .	13.00
(iii) fee for inspection of the crop,	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	1.50
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	1.21
(iv) fee for sampling, per sample . . . . .	13.00

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<i>Certification</i>	
F. Commercial seeds:—	£
(i) fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seed), per seed lot . . . . .	13.00
(ii) fee for sampling, per sample . . . . .	13.00
G. Additional charges:—	
(i) test of field beans for <i>Ascochyta fabae</i> on basic and pre-basic seeds . . . . .	45.00
(ii) test of lupin seeds of one colour for seeds of another colour . . . . .	5.10
(iii) test of sweet lupin seeds for bitter seeds . . . . .	5.10
(iv) test of seeds of fodder grasses for purity, germination and other seed content . . . . .	15.30
(v) test of seeds of fine grasses for purity, germination and other seed content . . . . .	21.60
(vi) test of seeds of pulses for purity, germination and other seed content . . . . .	9.00
(vii) test of seeds of crucifers for purity, germination and other seed content . . . . .	15.30
(viii) special test to verify varietal authenticity . . . . .	30.00
(ix) fee for official mixture labels, per thousand	
(a) adhesive labels . . . . .	5.00
(b) card labels . . . . .	12.00

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop or such date as may be specified by the Department (whichever is the earlier) one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.

## SCHEDULE 3

## Matters arising under the Beet Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(g)

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>Certification</i>	
A. Basic and pre-basic seeds:—	£
(i) initial fee,	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	5.00
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	4.05
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of testing the seed), per seed lot . . . . .	24.00
(iii) fee for re-sampling, per sample . . . . .	10.00
B. Certified seed:—	
(i) initial fee (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop),	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	2.00
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	1.62
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seed), per seed lot . . . . .	13.00
(iii) fee for inspection of the crop,	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	1.50
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	1.21
(iv) fee for sampling, per sample . . . . .	10.00
C. Additional charges:—	
(i) test of monogerm seeds or precision seeds for the number of seedlings germinating from a cluster . . . . .	7.50
(ii) test for moisture content . . . . .	1.20
(iii) test for purity, germination and other seed content . . . . .	11.40
(iv) special test to verify varietal authenticity . . . . .	30.00

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop or such date as may be specified by the Department (whichever is the earlier) one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.

## SCHEDULE 4

Matters arising under the Oil & Fibre Plant Seeds Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1976(h)

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>Certification</i>	
A. Basic and pre-basic seeds:—	£
(i) initial fee,	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	5.00
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	4.05
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of testing the seed), per seed lot . . . . .	24.00
(iii) fee for re-sampling, per sample . . . . .	10.00
B. Certified seed:—	
(i) initial fee (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop),	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	2.00
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	1.62
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seed), per seed lot . . . . .	13.00
(iii) fee for inspection of the crop,	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	1.50
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	1.21
(iv) fee for sampling, per sample . . . . .	10.00
C. Commercial seed:—	
(i) fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seed), per seed lot . . . . .	13.00
(ii) fee for sampling, per sample . . . . .	13.00
D. Additional charges:—	
(i) test for purity, germination and other seed content . . . . .	11.50
(ii) test of flax, linseed or sunflower for <i>Botrytis</i> . . . . .	9.00
(iii) test of flax or linseed for other diseases . . . . .	9.00
(iv) test of sunflower or swede rape for <i>Sclerotinia sclerotorium</i> . . . . .	9.00
(v) special test to verify varietal authenticity . . . . .	30.00

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop or such date as may be specified by the Department (whichever is the earlier) one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.

## SCHEDULE 5

## Matters arising under the Vegetable Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(i)

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>Certification</i>	
A. Basic and pre-basic seeds other than seeds of cucumber, gherkin and tomato:—	£
(i) initial fee,	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	5.00
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	4.05
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of testing the seed), per seed lot . . . . .	24.00
(iii) fee for re-sampling, per sample . . . . .	10.00
B. Certified seeds other than seeds of cucumber, gherkin and tomato:—	
(i) initial fee (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop),	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	2.00
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	1.62
(ii) final fee (excluding the cost of sampling and testing the seed), per seed lot . . . . .	13.00
(iii) fee for inspection of the crop,	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	1.50
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	1.21
(iv) fee for sampling, per sample . . . . .	10.00
C. Seeds of cucumber, gherkin and tomato:—	
(i) Basic seeds—fee (excluding the cost of testing the seeds), per crop entry . . . . .	32.00
(ii) Certified seeds—fee (excluding the cost of inspecting the crop and sampling and testing the seed), per crop entry . . . . .	32.00
(iii) fee for inspection of the crop,	
(a) per half-hectare or part thereof . . . . .	1.50
(b) per acre or part thereof . . . . .	1.21
(iv) fee for sampling or re-sampling, per sample . . . . .	10.00
D. Additional charges:—	
(i) tests for purity, germination and other seed content . . . . .	9.00
(ii) test for basic seeds of brassicas for <i>Phoma lingam</i> . . . . .	9.00
(iii) test of basic seeds of beets for <i>Phoma betae</i> . . . . .	9.00
(iv) test of basic seeds of lettuce for lettuce mosaic virus . . . . .	17.80
(v) special test to verify varietal authenticity . . . . .	30.00

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to the inspection of the crop or such date as may be specified by the Department (whichever is the earlier) one half of the crop entry 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.



## SCHEDULE 6

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

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>Seed Testing Stations</i>	
A. Annual fee payable during the continuance of the licence (or a proportion thereof in respect of a fraction of a year)	£ 700.00
B. Fee for each statutory test of a sample of:—	
(i) cereal seeds . . . . .	0.65
(ii) fodder plant seeds . . . . .	1.40
(iii) beet seeds . . . . .	1.80
(iv) oil and fibre plant seeds . . . . .	1.25
(v) vegetable seeds . . . . .	0.95

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations supersede the Seeds (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 which are revoked.

These regulations prescribe fees in respect of matters arising under the Vegetable Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976, the Cereal Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976, the Fodder Plant Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976, the Beet Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976, the Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and the Seeds (Registration and Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974, or any regulations amending or superseding any of those Regulations.