

## 1991 No. 237

## ANIMALS

**The Poultry Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal Protein (Fees) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991**

*Made* . . . . . 6th June 1991

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 8th July 1991

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 and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Poultry Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal Protein (Fees) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 8th July 1991.

*Amendment*

2. For the Schedule to the Poultry Flocks, Hatcheries and Animal Protein (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990(c) (which prescribes the fees to be paid in respect of transactions specified in that Order) there shall be substituted the following Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 6th June 1991.

(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 6th June 1991.

(L.S.)

*J. H. Caldwell*

Assistant Secretary

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(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

## FEES

**Payment to the Department***Note — previous fees are shown in brackets*

<i>Item</i> (1)	<i>Transaction</i> (2)	<i>Fee</i> (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.	£ 50·00	(£ 45·00)
2.	Inspection under Article 13 of the Breeding Flocks Order of any premises registered in respect of a person in the Hatcheries Register.	£ 50·00	(£ 45·00)
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.	£ 68·00	(£ 60·00)
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.	£25·00 for the first ½ hour (or part thereof) of each visit plus £6·50 per ½ hour (or part thereof) thereafter.	(£22·00 for the first ½ hour (or part thereof) of each visit plus £6·00 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 of Schedule 3 to, the Breeding Flocks Order.	£25·00 for the first ½ hour (or part thereof) of each visit plus £6·50 per ½ hour (or part thereof) thereafter.	(£26·00 for the first ½ hour (or part thereof) of each visit plus £7·00 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—		

<i>Item</i> (1)	<i>Transaction</i> (2)	<i>Fee</i> (3)	
	(a) a composite faeces sample;	£ 5.50	(£ 4.00)
	(b) cloacal swabs (up to a maximum of 30);	£ 5.50	(£ 4.00)
	(c) a composite dust sample.	£ 8.30	(£ 3.00)
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;	£ 5.50	(£ 4.00)
	(b) chicks dead in shell (up to a maximum of 50);	£ 10.60	(£ 7.20)
	(c) chicks hatched from eggs (up to a maximum of 50).	£ 10.60	(£ 7.20)
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	(£165.00)
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.	£ 84.00	(£ 65.00)
	(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.	£156.00	(£105.00)

## 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 by substituting a new Schedule. The new Schedule increases the 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 (hereinafter “the Orders”) (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).