



Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964

1964 CHAPTER 14

PART II

SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES

Supplemental

27 Tampering with samples.

(1) If any person—

- (a) tampers with any seeds so as to procure that a sample taken in the manner prescribed by seeds regulations for any purpose does not correctly represent the bulk of the seeds, or
- (b) tampers with any sample so taken, or
- (c) with intent to deceive sends, or causes or allows to be sent to any official testing station or licensed testing establishment, to be tested for any purpose, a sample of seeds which to his knowledge does not correctly represent the bulk of the seeds,

he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both.

- (2) In this section “licensed testing establishment” means an establishment licensed under seeds regulations for the testing of seeds.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [S. 27](#) applied (with modifications) (1.12.2001) by 2001/3510, reg. 21(1)
- C2** Ss. 24-30 extended (with modifications) (1.8.2016) by [The Plant Varieties and Seeds \(Isle of Man\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/758\)](#), arts. 1, 2(2)(a), [Sch. 1](#)
- C3** [S. 27\(1\)](#) has effect as if the fine mentioned was a fine of level 5 on the standard scale by virtue of (E.W.) 1982 c. 48, s. 39, [Sch. 3](#) and by (S.) 1975 c. 21, s. 289H, [Sch. 7](#) (which 1975 Act was repealed

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(1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 40, ss. 6, 7(2), **Sch. 5**) and (1.4.1996) (S.) by virtue of 1995 c. 40, ss. 3, 7(2), **Sch. 1** para. 10, **Sch. 2 Pt. III** (with **Sch. 3** paras. 1, 16, 17)

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- s. 27(1) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 18](#)