

## 1970 No. 1089

## SEEDS

**The Plant Varieties (Index) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations  
1970**

*Made* - - - 22nd July 1970

*Coming into Operation* 1st August 1970

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for the Home Department (being the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Northern Ireland), acting jointly, in exercise of the powers vested in them by paragraph 5 of Schedule 5 to the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964(a) as extended to Northern Ireland by the Plant Varieties and Seeds (Northern Ireland) Order 1964(b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with the representatives of such interests as appear to them to be concerned, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following Regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Varieties (Index) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1970.

*Amendment of principal Regulations*

2. The Plant Varieties (Index) Regulations 1969(c), as amended, (d) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Regulations”) are hereby further amended

(a) by adding at the end of Schedule 1 a further Part headed “Part X” as set out in the Schedule to these Regulations (being particulars of the reproductive and other plant material of timothy, cocksfoot, tall fescue and meadow fescue and of the quantity, description and quality thereof to be delivered in accordance with Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations) and

(a) 1964 c. 14.

(b) S.I. 1964/1574 (1964 III, p. 3543).

(c) S.I. 1969/1027 (1969 II, p. 3030).

(d) The relevant amending Regulations are S.I. 1970/124 (1970 I, p. 558).

(b) by adding in the second column of Schedule 2, after the item  
“(i) a runner bean variety”, the item  
“(j) a timothy, cocksfoot, tall fescue or meadow fescue variety”  
and in the fourth column of the said Schedule, opposite the item added  
as aforesaid the figures “35 0 0”.

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries  
and Food is hereunto affixed on 10th July 1970.

(L.S.)

*J. M. L. Prior,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 14th July  
1970.

(L.S.)

*Gordon Campbell,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department  
on 20th July 1970.

*R. Maudling,*  
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved on 22nd July 1970.

*Reginald Eyre,*  
*Walter Clegg,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury.

## SCHEDULE

## PART X

## TIMOTHY, COCKSFOOT, TALL FESCUE AND MEADOW FESCUE

*Quantity*

1.—(1) During the year beginning with the making of the application 100 grams of seed in the case of timothy and 200 grams of seed in the cases of cocksfoot, tall fescue or meadow fescue shall be delivered.

(2) During each of the immediately succeeding years until the completion of the tests and trials there shall be delivered such reproductive and other plant material in such quantity and of such description and quality as shall appear to the Ministers to be necessary or desirable for the proper completion of the tests and trials.

*Packing*

2. The seed shall be packed in a suitable container of sufficient strength to withstand mechanical damage during transit.

*Quality*

3. The seed supplied in the first year shall be accompanied by a report of a test made at an official seed testing station established under the Seeds Act 1920(a) and made within the 3 months immediately preceding the delivery of the seed stating that in a sample of 2 oz. (57 grams):—

(a) the percentage of purity, in the case of seed of timothy, tall fescue or meadow fescue, was not less than 97 and, in the case of seed of cocksfoot, was not less than 90;

(b) the percentage of germination was not less than 80; and

(c) in a purity test there were no seeds of injurious weeds and not more than 0.5% by weight of any other weed seeds.

The seed supplied in subsequent years shall be accompanied in each case by a report of a test made at an official seed testing station as aforesaid or a seed testing station licensed under the Seeds Act 1920, made within the 3 months immediately preceding the delivery of the seed and stating the facts referred to in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this paragraph.

*Dressings and treatments*

4. The seed must not have been subjected to any fungicidal or insecticidal treatment.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations further amend the Plant Varieties (Index) Regulations 1969 by adding particulars of the reproductive material of timothy, cocksfoot, tall fescue and meadow fescue to be delivered, and prescribing the fees to be paid, in connection with applications for additions to the Index of Plant Varieties.

(a) 1920 c. 54.

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