

1973 No. 1108

SEEDS

**The Forest Reproductive Material (Amendment)
Regulations 1973**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	20th June 1973
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		28th June 1973
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st July 1973

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers vested in them by subsections (1), (1A), (2), (3), (4) and (8) of section 16 of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964(a) as amended by section 4(1) of, and subparagraphs (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) of paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to them to be concerned, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Forest Reproductive Material (Amendment) Regulations 1973, and shall come into operation on 1st July 1973.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Forest Reproductive Material Regulations 1973(c).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of the principal regulations

3. For paragraph B of Part II of Schedule 3 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“B. *Maximum Weights of Lots Sampled and Minimum Weights of, or Minimum Numbers of, Seeds in Samples to be Submitted for Testing*

In relation to seed of the species mentioned in the table below, the maximum weight of seed in a lot sampled and the minimum weight or the minimum number of seeds in a sample submitted for testing shall be as set out in the table below:—

(a) 1964 c. 14.
(d) 1889 c. 63.

(b) 1972 c. 68.

(c) S.I. 1973/944 (1973 II, p. 2843).

Species	Minimum sample weight (gm)	Maximum lot weight (kg)
(a) <i>Abies alba</i> Mill.	240	1000
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> L.	1000	1000
<i>Larix decidua</i> Mill.	25	1000
<i>Larix leptolepis</i> (Sieb. & Zucc.) Gord.	25	1000
<i>Picea abies</i> Karst.	25	1000
<i>Picea sitchensis</i> Trautv. et Mey.	25	1000
<i>Pinus nigra</i> Arn.	80	1000
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i> L.	40	1000
<i>Pinus strobus</i> L.	90	1000
<i>Pseudotsuga taxifolia</i> (Poir.) Britt.	60	1000
Species	Minimum number of seeds in sample	Maximum lot weight (kg)
(b) <i>Quercus borealis</i> Michx.	500	5000
<i>Quercus pedunculata</i> Ehrh.	500	5000
<i>Quercus sessiliflora</i> Sal.	500	5000

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

20th June 1973.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

18th June 1973.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

18th June 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Forest Reproductive Material Regulations 1973. They improve the presentation and correct a technical defect in paragraph B of Part II of Schedule 3 of those Regulations (which part sets out rules for the sampling of seed) by substituting for a reference to maximum number of seeds in lots a reference to maximum lot weight.

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