STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1992

AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

The Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1976

Made -24th November 1976

Laid before the House

of Commons -3rd December 1976

Coming into Operation 24th December 1976

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, as respects England and Wales, and the Secretary of State, as respects Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 2(1), 3(1), 13(1) and 16(1) of the Horse Breeding Act 1958(a), as extended by section 16(4) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1963(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury in respect of fees, hereby make the following rules:—

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1976 and shall come into operation on 24th December 1976.

Interpretation

- 2.—(1) These rules shall be construed as one with the Horse Breeding Rules 1948(c), as amended(d), (referred to in these rules as "the principal rules").
- (2) The Interpretation Act 1889(e) shall apply for the interpretation of these rules as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Increase of fees

- 3.—(1) Rule 13(1) of the principal rules (which prescribes fees for the grant of a licence or permit to keep a stallion and for a referee's inspection and examination of a stallion) shall be amended by the substitution of a fee of £40.00 for the existing fee of £32.00 for the grant of a licence or permit.
- (2) In Form A in Schedule 2 to the principal rules, for the reference therein to the prescribed fee of £32.00 there shall be substituted a reference to the prescribed fee of £40.00.

(e) 1889 c. 63.

⁽a) 1958 c. 43. (b) 1963 c. 11. (c) S.I. 1948/2677 (Rev. II, p. 707; 1948 I, p. 1573). (d) S.I. 1963/2115, 1969/1137, 1974/1962, 1975/1777 (1963 III, p. 4695, 1969 II, p. 3378; 1974 III, p. 6771; 1975 III, p. 6725).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 18th November 1976.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

22nd November 1976.

We approve in respect of fees. 24th November 1976.

David Stoddart,
T. E. Graham,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules increase from £32.00 to £40.00 the fee payable under the Horse Breeding Rules 1948, as amended, on an application for a licence or permit under the Horse Breeding Act 1958 to keep a stallion.

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