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SEEDS

The Cereal Seeds (Amendment) Regulations 1982

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>3rd December 1982</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>14th December 1982</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>4th January 1983</i>

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 conferred by sections 16(1), (3) and (8), and 36 of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964(a) and now vested in them(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation in accordance with the said section 16(1) with representatives of such interests as appear to them to be concerned, hereby make the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Cereal Seeds (Amendment) Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 4th January 1983.

Amendment

2. For paragraph 7(a) of Schedule 3 to the Cereal Seeds Regulations 1980(c) there shall be substituted the following—

“(a) The maximum weight of a lot to be sampled shall be 20 tonnes, except that the maximum weight of a lot of maize seed to be sampled shall be 40 tonnes.”.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 1st December 1982.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) 1964 c. 14; section 16 was amended by section 4(1) of, and paragraphs 5(1), (2) and (3) of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68).

(b) By the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).

(c) S.I. 1980/900, amended by S.I. 1981/938.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

2nd December 1982.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

3rd December 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which amend the Cereal Seeds Regulations 1980, give effect to article 3 of Commission Directive 81/126/EEC (OJ No. L67, 12.3.81, p.36) which amends that part of Annex III of Council Directive 66/402/EEC (OJ No. 125, 11.7.66, p.2309/66 (OJ/SE 1965-1966, p.143)) which lays down the maximum weight of a seed lot from which a sample may be taken to determine, by official test of the sample, whether or not the lot can be marketed.

The Regulations lay down a new maximum weight of 40 tonnes in respect of lots of maize seed.

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