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**1982 No. 1757**

**SEEDS**

**The Fodder Plant Seeds (Amendment) Regulations 1982**

*Made* - - - - - 3rd December 1982  
*Laid before Parliament* 14th December 1982  
*Coming into Operation* 4th January 1983

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<sup>(a)</sup> and now vested in them<sup>(b)</sup>, 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 Fodder Plant Seeds (Amendment) Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 4th January 1983.

*Amendment*

**2.** Paragraph 7 of Part I of Schedule 2 to the Fodder Plant Seeds Regulations 1980<sup>(c)</sup> shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) at the end of subparagraph (a) the following words shall be added:—  
 “other than apomictic uni-clonal varieties of *Poa* spp”;
- (b) immediately after subparagraph (c) the following subparagraph shall be inserted:—  
 “(d) recognisable off-types of apomictic  
 uni-clonal varieties of *Poa* spp 0.3% 2%”; and
- (c) subparagraphs (d), (e) and (f) shall be re-lettered (e), (f) and (g) respectively.

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<sup>(a)</sup> 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).

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

<sup>(c)</sup> S.I. 1980/899.

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



*Peter Walker,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

*George Younger,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

2nd December 1982.

*Nicholas Edwards,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

3rd December 1982.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, which amend the Fodder Plant Seeds Regulations 1980, give effect to article 2 of Commission Directive 82/287/EEC (OJ No. L131, 13.5.82, p. 24) which amended Annex II of Council Directive 66/401/EEC (OJ No. 125, 11.7.66, p. 22 98/66 (OJ/SE 1965-1966, p. 132)), and lay down purity standards which must be achieved by crops of apomictic uni-clonal varieties of *Poa* spp grown to produce seeds for marketing. The maximum level of impurities in the case of crops to produce certified seeds is 2%; and, in the case of crops to produce basic seeds, is 0.3%.

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