

## 1984 No. 199

## SEEDS

**The Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds (Amendment) Regulations 1984**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>22nd February 1984</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>2nd March 1984</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1984</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) 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 Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds (Amendment) Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

*Amendment of principal regulations*

2. Regulation 3(3) of the Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds Regulations 1979 (c) shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) in paragraph (b) of the definitions of “pre-basic seeds”, “basic seeds”, “certified seeds of the first generation” and “certified seeds of the second generation” respectively, the words “and linseed” shall be deleted;
- (b) in the first line of the definition of “certified seeds of the third generation”, the words “or linseed” shall be deleted.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 15th February 1984.



*John MacGregor,*  
Minister of State,  
Ministry 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) In the case of the Secretary of State for Wales, by virtue of S.I. 1978/272.

(c) S.I. 1979/1005.

21st February 1984.

*George Younger,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

22nd February 1984.

*Nicholas Edwards,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which amend the Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds Regulations 1979, give effect to article 1 of Council Directive 82/727/EEC (O.J. No. L.310, 6.11.82, p.21) which amended article 2(2)(c) of Council Directive 69/208/EEC (O.J. No. L.169, 10.7.69, p.3).

The regulations exclude seeds of linseed from the definition in Regulation 3(3) of the 1979 Regulations of certified seeds of the third generation and seeds which are intended for the production of certified linseed seeds of the third generation from the definitions in that Regulation of pre-basic seeds, basic seeds, certified seeds of the first and second generations. Consequently the marketing of certified seeds of linseed of the third generation category and seeds intended for the production of that category are now prohibited under Regulation 5(1)(a) of the Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds Regulations 1979.

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