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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1993 No. 416**

**SEEDS**

**The Seeds (National Lists of Varieties)  
(Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1993**

*Made* - - - - 25th February 1993  
*Laid before Parliament* 10th March 1993  
*Coming into force* - - 1st April 1993

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Secretary of State for Wales and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 16(1), (1A)(e) and (8) and 36 of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964(1) as extended to Northern Ireland(2) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to them to be concerned in accordance with section 16(1) of that Act, hereby make the following Regulations:

**Title and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 and shall come into force on 1st April 1993.

**Amendment of the Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Fees) Regulations 1990**

2. For the Schedule to the Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Fees) Regulations 1990(3) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

**Revocation**

3. Regulation 2(4) of the Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1991(4) and the whole of the Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1992(5) are revoked.

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(1) 1964 c. 14; section 16 was amended by the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68) section 4(1) and Schedule 4, paragraph 5(1), (2) and (3); see section 38(1) (as amended by S.I. 1978/272) for the definition of “the Ministers” and section 39(3)(a) (ii) for an extension to include the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Northern Ireland.  
(2) By the Plant Varieties and Seeds (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (S.I. 1973/609).  
(3) S.I. 1990/617 amended by S.I. 1991/657 and S.I. 1992/436.  
(4) S.I. 1991/657.  
(5) S.I. 1992/436.

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In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on

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25th February 1993.

*John Selwyn Gummer*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

17th February 1993

*Hector Monro*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Scottish  
Office

24th February 1993

*David Hunt*  
Secretary of State for Wales

22nd February 1993

*Patrick Mayhew*  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

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## SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

PROVISIONS TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE SCHEDULE TO THE  
SEEDS(NATIONAL LISTS OF VARIETIES) (FEES) REGULATIONS 1990

## “SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

## FEES

## PART I

FEES PAYABLE ON AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY  
OF A PLANT VARIETY IN A NATIONAL LIST

| <i>Plant Variety</i>  | <i>Amount</i>  |                  |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                       | <i>New fee</i> | <i>Old fee</i>   |
|                       | £              | £ <sup>(*)</sup> |
| <b>1. Any variety</b> | 270            | (260)            |

(\*) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged under the Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Fees) Regulations 1990 (S.I. 1990/617) as amended by the Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992/436) before the coming into force of the Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I. 1993/416) on 1st April 1993.

## PART II

FEES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF TESTS FOR DISTINCTNESS,  
UNIFORMITY AND STABILITY OF A PLANT VARIETY WHICH IS THE  
SUBJECT OF AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN A NATIONAL LIST

| <i>Plant Variety</i>  | <i>Amount</i>  |                  |
|---|----------------|------------------|
|   | <i>New fee</i> | <i>Old fee</i>   |
|   | £              | £ <sup>(*)</sup> |
| <b>1. A cereal (excluding maize) variety</b>  | 830            | (800)            |
| <b>2. A maize variety</b>   | 515            | (500)            |
| <b>3. A potato variety</b>  | 775            | (750)            |
| <b>4. A beetroot, Brussels sprout, cabbage, carrot, celery, curly kale, leek, onion, radish, turnip or fodder variety</b> | 725            | (700)            |
| <b>5. A field pea, vegetable pea, field bean or broad bean variety</b>  | 620            | (600)            |

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| <i>Plant Variety</i>                                 | <i>Amount</i>       |                                    |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------------|
|  | <i>New fee</i><br>£ | <i>Old fee</i><br>£ <sup>(*)</sup> |
| 6. A herbage variety                                 | 515                 | (500)                              |
| 7. An oil and fibre (including oilseed rape) variety | 515                 | (500)                              |
| 8. A sugar beet or fodder beet variety               | 200                 | (250)                              |
| 9. Any other variety                                 | 260                 | (250)                              |

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### PART III RENEWAL FEES

| <i>Plant Variety</i>   | <i>Amount each year</i> |                                    |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
|  | <i>New fee</i><br>£     | <i>Old fee</i><br>£ <sup>(*)</sup> |
| 1. A vegetable variety (excluding a vegetable pea or broad bean variety) | 165                     | (160)                              |
| 2. Any other variety (including a vegetable pea or broad bean variety)   | 270                     | (260)                              |

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### PART IV FEES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF OTHER MATTERS

| <i>Matter</i>  | <i>When payable</i>       | <i>Amount</i>               |  |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|  |                           | <i>New fee</i><br>New fee £ | <i>Old fee</i><br>Old fee £ <sup>(*)</sup> |
| 1. Application for the substitution of a name in a National List | On making the application | 25                          | (25)                                       |

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| <i>Matter</i>  | <i>When payable</i>                      | <i>Amount</i>               |  |
|--|--|-----------------------------|--|
|  |  | <i>New fee</i><br>New fee £ | <i>Old fee</i><br>Old fee £ <sup>(*)</sup> |
| <b>2.</b> Making written representations to the Ministers                  | On delivering the representations        | 25                          | (25)                                       |
| <b>3.</b> Attending to be heard by a person appointed by the Ministers     | Before the hearing                       | 50                          | (50)                                       |
| <b>4.</b> Purchase of a report from a testing authority in another country | Within 14 days of demand by the Minister | 165                         | (140)                                      |
| <b>5.</b> Observation plot-trials for value for cultivation and use        | Within 14 days of demand by the Minister | 120                         | (115)                                      |
| <b>6.</b> Entry in a National List   | Before entry in a National List          | 105                         | (100) <sup>''</sup>                        |

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Fees) Regulations 1990 by prescribing revised fees in respect of matters arising under the Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) Regulations 1982 (as amended) (regulation 2).

The matters in respect of which the revised fees are prescribed are listed in the Schedule to these Regulations, and the fees which were chargeable before these Regulations came into force are printed in italics beside the revised fees.

Most application, test, award and renewal fees have been increased by approximately 3½ per cent although the test fee for sugar beet and fodder beet varieties has been reduced. The fee for the purchase of a report from a testing authority in another country has been increased to accord with the international charge of 350 Swiss Francs. Fees payable in respect of other matters remain unchanged.