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**1999 No. 2698**
**SEEDS**
**The Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) (England)  
Regulations 1999**

*Made* - - - - - 24th September 1999

*Laid before Parliament* 30th September 1999

*Coming into force* - - 22nd October 1999

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in relation to England, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 16(1) and (1A)(e) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964(a), after consultation in accordance with the said section 16(1) with representatives of such interests as appear to him to be concerned, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Title and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 1999, shall extend to England and shall come into force on 22nd October 1999.

**Amendment**

2. At the end of Schedule 6 to the Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1985(b) the following wording shall be inserted—

“C. *Examination fees*(c)

(i)	Examination for crop inspector in respect of			
	– cereals,			
	– field beans, field peas and pulses, or			
	– grasses and herbage legumes,			
	(a) examination	Before the examination	142.80	(–)
	(b) re-sit of examination (other than cereals)	Before the examination	142.80	(–)
	(c) re-sit of either part of cereals examination	Before the examination	71.40	(–)
	(d) re-test	Before the examination	71.40	(–)
(ii)	Examination for crop inspector in respect of			
	– sugar beet, or			
	– fodder and oil crucifers; turnips; fodder beet and mangels; flax and linseed; soya bean,			

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(a) 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 a definition of “the Minister”. Under the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272), article 2(1) and Schedule 1, the functions of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food under the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964 were, so far as they are exercisable in relation to Wales, transferred to the Secretary of State.

(b) S.I. 1985/981; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1990/610 and 1999/1553 and 1865.

(c) The dashes in brackets in the fourth column indicate that no statutory fee was previously charged for the matter before the coming into force of the Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 1999 (1999/2698) on 22nd October 1999.

(a)	examination	Before the examination	89.25	(-)
(b)	re-sit of examination	Before the examination	89.25	(-)
(c)	re-test	Before the examination	71.40	(-)
(iii)	Examination for seed sampler	Before the examination	89.25	(-)"

24th September 1999

*Hayman*  
Minister of State,  
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, which apply only to England, amend the Seeds (Fees) Regulations 1985 (as amended). The amendment provides for fees to be charged for examinations for crop inspectors and seed samplers (regulation 2).

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