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## SEEDS

## The Performance Trials (No. 2) Order 1970

*Made* - - - 18th December 1970  
*Laid before Parliament* 30th December 1970  
*Coming into Operation* 31st December 1970

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for the Home Department (being the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Northern Ireland), acting jointly, in exercise of the powers vested in them by section 22(1) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964(a), as extended to Northern Ireland by the Plant Varieties and Seeds (Northern Ireland) Order 1964(b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf and after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to them to be concerned, hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Performance Trials (No. 2) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1970.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Further class of plant varieties subject to performance trials*

2. Section 22 of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964 (which provides for the carrying out of, and publication of reports on, performance trials of new plant varieties within any class of plant varieties for which the section is brought into force) is hereby brought into force for the class of plant varieties in the index of names of plant varieties prepared in accordance with section 20 of the aforesaid Act described as ryegrass varieties.

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 14th December 1970.

(L.S.)

*J. M. L. Prior,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) 1964 c. 14.  
(c) 1889 c. 63.

(b) S.I. 1964/1574 (1964 III, p. 3543).

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 15th December 1970.

(L.S.)

*Gordon Campbell,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 18th December 1970.

*R. Maudling,*  
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 22 of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964 provides for the carrying out of, and the publication of reports on, performance trials of new plant varieties of classes for which the section is brought into force.

This Order brings section 22 into force for new varieties of ryegrass.

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