

## 1974 No. 1343

## SEEDS

**The Seeds (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations 1974**

*Made* - - - 31st July 1974

*Laid before Parliament* 14th August 1974

*Coming into Operation* 4th September 1974

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers vested in them by section 16(1A)(e) and (8) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964(a), as amended by section 4(1) of and paragraph 5(1), (2) and (3) of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to them to be concerned, hereby make the following Regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Seeds (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 4th September 1974.

*Interpretation*

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

*Fees*

3. There shall be paid in respect of matters arising under the regulations respectively referred to in Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 to these Regulations, being the matters specified in the first column of each of the said Schedules, the fees specified in the second column of each of the said Schedules opposite the respective references to such matters.

4. Any such fees in respect of matters arising in England and Wales shall be payable to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and any such fees in respect of matters arising in Scotland shall be payable to the Secretary of State.

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

(b) 1972 c. 68.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 31st July 1974.

(L.S.)

*Frederick Peart,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

*William Ross,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

31st July 1974.

# SCHEDULE 1

## MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE CEREAL SEEDS REGULATIONS 1974(a)

Matter	Fee
	£
<i>Certification of basic seeds and pre-basic seeds</i>	
A. General:—	
(i) initial fee, per acre or part of an acre .. .. .	3.00
(ii) final fee, per label .. .. .	0.05
B. Additional tests:—	
(i) test of barley for loose smut, for the Higher Voluntary Standard .. .. .	10.25
(ii) test of seeds for other varieties of the same species, for the Higher Voluntary Standard .. .. .	3.50

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.

# SCHEDULE 2

## MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE FODDER PLANT SEEDS REGULATIONS 1974(b)

Matter	Fee
	£
<i>Certification of basic seeds and pre-basic seeds</i>	
A. General:—	
(i) initial fee, per acre or part of an acre .. .. .	1.00
(ii) final fee, per label .. .. .	0.20
B. Additional tests:—	
(i) test of field beans for <i>Ascochyta fabae</i> .. .. .	25.75
(ii) test of lupin seeds of one colour for seeds of another colour .. .. .	3.50
(iii) test of sweet lupin seeds for bitter seeds .. .. .	4.25

Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.

(a) S.I. 1974/900 (1974 II, p. 3479).

(b) S.I. 1974/897 (1974 II, p. 3414).

## SCHEDULE 3

## MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE BEET SEEDS REGULATIONS 1974(a)

Matter	Fee
	£
<i>Certification of basic seeds and pre-basic seeds</i>	
A. General:—	
(i) initial fee, per acre or part of an acre .. .. .	2.55
(ii) final fee, per label .. .. .	0.12
B. Additional test:—	
test of monogerm seeds or precision seeds for the number of seedlings germinating from a cluster .. .. .	4.25
Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.	

## SCHEDULE 4

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE  
OIL AND FIBRE PLANT SEEDS REGULATIONS 1974(b)

Matter	Fee
	£
<i>Certification of basic seeds and pre-basic seeds</i>	
A. General:—	
(i) initial fee, per acre or part of an acre .. .. .	1.40
(ii) final fee, per label .. .. .	0.11
B. Additional tests:—	
(i) test of flax, linseed or sunflower for <i>Botrytis</i> .. .. .	6.00
(ii) test of flax or linseed for other diseases .. .. .	6.00
Provided that if an application for certification of seeds is withdrawn prior to inspection of the crop one half of the initial fee will be repaid to the applicant.	

## SCHEDULE 5

MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE  
SEEDS (REGISTRATION AND LICENSING) REGULATIONS 1974(c)

Matter	Fee
	£
<i>Seed Testing Stations</i>	
A. Annual fee payable during the continuance of the licence (or a proportion thereof in respect of a fraction of a year) ..	450
B. Fee for each statutory test of a sample of—	
(i) cereal seeds .. .. .	0.25
(ii) fodder plant seeds .. .. .	0.62½
(iii) beet seeds .. .. .	0.87½
(iv) oil and fibre plant seeds .. .. .	0.50
(v) vegetable seeds .. .. .	0.37½
(a) S.I. 1974/898 (1974 II, p. 3442). (b) S.I. 1974/899 (1974 II, p. 3459).	
(c) S.I. 1974/760 (1974 I, p. 2914).	

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prescribe fees in respect of matters arising under the Cereal Seeds Regulations 1974 (S.I. 1974/900), the Fodder Plant Seeds Regulations 1974 (S.I. 1974/897), the Beet Seeds Regulations 1974 (S.I. 1974/898), the Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds Regulations 1974 (S.I. 1974/899) and the Seeds (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 1974 (S.I. 1974/760).

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