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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1980 No. 592

AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

**The Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1980**

*Made* - - - - - 23rd April 1980

*Laid before the House of Commons* 2nd May 1980

*Coming into Operation* - - - 23rd May 1980

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, as respects England, the Secretary of State for Scotland, as respects Scotland, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 2(1), 3(1), 5(1) and 13(1) of the Horse Breeding Act 1958(a), as extended by section 16(4) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1963(b), and now vested in them(c) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following rules:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These rules may be cited as the Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1980 and shall come into operation on 23rd May 1980.

*Interpretation*

2. These rules shall be construed as one with the Horse Breeding Rules 1948(d) as amended(e) (referred to in these rules as “the principal rules”).

*Increase of Fees*

3.—(1) Rule 13(1) of the principal rules (which prescribes fees for the grant of a licence or permit to keep a stallion and for a referee’s inspection and examination of a stallion) shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in paragraph (1)(a) for “£40.00” there shall be substituted “£50.00”,

(b) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£47.50” there shall be substituted “£60.00”.

(2) In Form A in Schedule 2 to the principal rules (application for a stallion licence) for the reference to the prescribed fee of “£40.00” there shall be substituted a reference to the prescribed fee of “£50.00”.

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(a) 1958 c. 43.

(b) 1963 c. 11.

(c) In the case of the Secretary of State for Wales by virtue of S.I. 1978/272.

(d) S.I. 1948/2677.

(e) S.I. 1963/2115, S.I. 1969/1137, S.I. 1974/1962, S.I. 1975/1777 and S.I. 1976/1992.

(3) In Form F in Schedule 2 to the principal rules (application for a referee's inspection) for the reference to the prescribed appeal fee of £47.50 there shall be substituted a reference to the prescribed appeal fee of £60.00.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 15th April 1980.

(L.S.)

*Peter Walker,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries  
and Food.

18th April 1980.

*George Younger,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

21st April 1980.

*Nicholas Edwards,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

We approve,

23rd April 1980.

*John MacGregor,*  
*Peter Morrison,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules increase the fees payable under the Horse Breeding Rules 1948, as amended, as follows:—

- (1) for a licence under section 2 of the Horse Breeding Act 1958 or a permit under section 3 thereof—from £40.00 to £50.00,
- (2) for a referee's inspection and examination under section 5 of the Act—from £47.50 to £60.00.

These Rules also amend the forms prescribed by the principal rules relating to an application for a licence or a permit and an application for a referee's inspection to take account of the increase of fees mentioned above.