

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1699

SEEDS

**The Seeds (Registration and Licensing)
(Amendment) Regulations 1981***Made* - - - - 26th November 1981*Laid before Parliament* 7th December 1981*Coming into Operation* 1st January 1982

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16(1), (1A) and (8) and 36 of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964(a) and now vested in them(b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation in accordance with the said section 16(1) with representatives of such interests as appear to them to be concerned, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which apply to Great Britain, may be cited as the Seeds (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 1981, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1982.

Amendment of principal regulations

2. The Seeds (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 1974(c) are hereby amended by substituting in regulation 3(5) thereof for the words “a period not exceeding three years” the words “an unlimited period”.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 24th November 1981.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

25th November 1981.

George Younger,
Secretary of State
for Scotland.

(a) 1964 c. 14; section 16 was amended by the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68), section 4(1) and paragraph 5(1), (2) and (3) of Schedule 4.

(b) By the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).

(c) S.I. 1974/760; there is no amendment relevant to the subject matter of these regulations.

26th November 1981.*Nicholas Edwards,*
Secretary of State
for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Seeds (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 1974 by providing for registration under regulation 3 of the regulations (which relates to registration of seed merchants, seed packers and seed processors) to be effective for an unlimited period, instead of for a period not exceeding three years.

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