
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 385 (S. 41)

SEEDS

The Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1985

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>8th March 1985</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>22nd March 1985</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>12th April 1985</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 16(1), (1A)(e) and (5)(a) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to me to be concerned, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 12th April 1985.

Revocation of previous regulations

2. The Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1983(b) and the Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1984 (c) are hereby revoked.

3. There shall be paid in advance in respect of matters arising under the Seed Potatoes Regulations 1984(d) referred to in the Schedule hereto or under any regulation amending or superseding them the fees respectively specified in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the references to such matters.

4. The said fees shall be payable to the Secretary of State.

5. The Secretary of State may exempt any person or class of person or persons generally from compliance in whole or in part with the provisions of these regulations in relation to payment of fees and any exemptions so made may be made subject to conditions.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
8th March 1985.

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

(b) S.I. 1983/544.

(c) S.I. 1984/661.

(d) S.I. 1984/412.

Regulation 3

SCHEDULE

Matter	Fee	
	New fee	Old fee
	£	£ (a)
1. Fee for crop inspection in respect of crops entered to produce:		
(a) VTSC class per half-hectare or part thereof	16	(16)
Minimum fee	32	(32)
(b) SE class per half-hectare or part thereof	15	(15)
(c) E class per half-hectare or part thereof	15	(14)
Provided that if the application for entry of crops is withdrawn before the arrival of an inspector for the purpose of inspecting the crop for the first time the fee paid will be refunded to the applicant subject to payment of a reduced fee of £1.50 per half-hectare to cover administrative costs.		
2. Fee for provision of seals and labels including official examination. All classes per tonne or part thereof:		
(a) Labels without tie-holes	1.20	(1.20)
(b) Labels with tie-holes and seals	1.30	(1.30)
Provided that if labels are returned unused the fee paid may be refunded subject to a payment of a reduced fee of 40p per tonne to cover administrative costs.		

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations which apply to Scotland only and, which revoke and supersede the Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1983 and the Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1984 prescribe the fees payable in respect of certain matters arising under the Seed Potatoes Regulations 1984. The fee for E class has been increased in line with the fee for SE class. All other fees remain unchanged.

(a) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged under the Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1983 which are revoked by these regulations.

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