

1982 No. 236

AGRICULTURE

Seed Potatoes (Tuber and Label Fees) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1982

Made 3rd August 1982

Coming into operation 6th September 1982

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 1(1), (2) and (2A)(b) and 2(4) of the Seeds Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with representatives of such interests as appear to it to be concerned, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Seed Potatoes (Tuber and Label Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 6th September 1982.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations:

“details” means details of Class, Variety, Size, Net Weight and Merchant number and, where appropriate, the name of the chemical product with which the seed potatoes have been treated.

“Official Document” and “Official Label” shall have the meanings assigned to them in Regulation 2 of the Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(d).

Revocation

3. The Seed Potatoes (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(e) are hereby revoked.

Fees

4. There shall be paid in respect of matters arising under the Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(d):

(a) on demand, fees referred to at 1 in the Schedule;

(i) from the person exporting seed potatoes as indicated on the package or container in accordance with Regulation 6(2) and Schedule 4 Part III Para 3(a) of the Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 when seed potatoes are intended for export from Northern Ireland; or

(ii) from the person requesting the inspection when the potatoes are not intended for export from Northern Ireland;

(b) in advance, by the person, to whom the official labels or official documents referred to at 2 in the Schedule, are supplied.

(a) Formerly Ministry: see Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) As inserted by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 Art. 3 Sch. 3 para. 1

(c) 1965 c. 22 (N.I.)

(d) S.R. 1981 No. 243

(e) S.R. 1981 No. 294

5. The said fees shall be payable to the Department.

Exemptions

6. The Department may exempt any 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 3rd August 1982.

(L.S.)

K. E. Brady

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SCHEDULE

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fee</i>	
	£	£(b)
1. Fee for the inspection of seed potato tubers prior to the sealing under Regulation 9(1) of the Seed Potatoes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(a)	2.10 per tonne	<i>(1.50)</i>
2. Fees for the provision of official labels and official documents—		
(a) Official documents on which details have not been printed by the Department	0.17 per 20	<i>(.14)</i>
(b) Official labels on which details have not been printed by the Department	0.27 per 20	<i>(.22)</i>
(c) Official documents on which details have been printed by the Department	0.28 per 20	<i>(.20)</i>
(d) Official labels on which details have been printed by the Department	0.38 per 20	<i>(.28)</i>

(a) S.R. (N.I.) 1981 No. 243

(b) The figures in italics are the fees which were charged under the Seed Potatoes (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 which are revoked by these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations:—

- (1) increase the fee payable for the inspection of seed potatoes from £1.50 per tonne to £2.10 per tonne;
- (2) increase the fees for the provision of official labels and official documents—
 - (a) Official documents on which details have not been printed by the Department from 14p per 20 to 17p per 20;
 - (b) Official labels on which details have not been printed by the Department from 22p per 20 to 27p per 20;
 - (c) Official documents on which details have been printed by the Department from 20p per 20 to 28p per 20;
 - (d) Official labels on which details have been printed by the Department from 28p per 20 to 38p per 20;
- (3) provide for exemptions for classes of person or persons generally in relation to the payment of fees. The Department will notify the seed potato industry when such exemptions are to be granted.