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THE SEEDS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1942

Under the Seeds Regulations, 1922, the sale and sowing of mixtures of seeds containing more than five per cent of Yorkshire Fog (Holcus lanatus, L.) is prohibited. In view, however, of the need for taking all possible steps to secure the improvement of all types of grasslands, it is considered to be in the national interest to allow a limited use of Yorkshire Fog seed in mixtures, e.g. where these are to be sown on rough and hill grazings, and after consultation with the interests concerned, the Ministry of Agriculture has decided to issue the Seeds (Amendment) Regulations, 1942, which will have the effect of amending the Regulations so as to provide for the sale and sowing, in England and Wales, under licence granted by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, of seeds mixtures containing more than 5% of Yorkshire Fog seed.

It is intended that every licence shall be granted in respect only of an approved mixture and for the sowing of such mixture only on the land specified in the licence.

Copies of the draft Amending Regulations may be obtained on application to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Supplies III, Linden Hall, Christchurch Road, Bournemouth.