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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003

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The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(5), 25(1) and (2), 105(7) and 108(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 1st April 2003.

Amendment of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1996

2.—(1) The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1996(**2**) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) for the definition of "salaried dentist" there is substituted–

(**1**) 1978 c. 29. Section 25(2) was amended by the Health and Medicines Act 1988 (c. 49) ("the 1988 Act"), Schedule 2, paragraph 11, by the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19), section 40(2) and Schedule 9, paragraph 19(6) and by the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (c. 46), Schedule 2, paragraph 43 and Schedule 3 and was extended by the 1988 Act, section 17. Section 105(7) which contains provisions relevant to the making of regulations, was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53), Schedule 6, paragraph 5 and Schedule 7, by the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41), Schedule 9, paragraph 24, and by the Health Act 1999 (c. 8) ("the 1999 Act"), Schedule 4, paragraph 60. Section 108(1) contains a definition of "regulations" relevant to the exercise of the statutory powers under which these Regulations are made. See section 66(1) of the 1999 Act in relation to any provision of that Act being taken to be a pre-commencement enactment within the meaning of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998.

(**2**) S.I.1996/177. Regulation 2 was amended by S.I. 1999/724 and S.S.I. 1999/51, 2000/188, and 352 and 2001/368. Regulation 12 was amended by S.I. 1999/724 and S.S.I. 1999/51 and 2000/188. Regulation 22 was amended by S.S.I. 2000/352 and 2002/99 and 268 Regulation 23 was amended by S.I. 1999/724 and S.S.I. 1999/51 and 2000/352 and 394.