WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 2906 (W.310)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES

The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2011

Made - - - -	*4 December 2011*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*6 December 2011*
Coming into force - -	*27 December 2011*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 124 and 203(9) and (10) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006(**1**).

Title, commencement, application and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2011 and they come into force on 27 December 2011.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

(3) In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" ("*y prif Reoliadau*") means the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 1989(**2**).

Amendments to the principal Regulations

2.—(1) The principal Regulations are amended as follows.

(2) After the definition of "refugee" in regulation 1(2) (citation, commencement and interpretation) insert the following definition—

""the relevant period" means the period from 9 July 2012 to 12 September 2012;".

(3) In regulation 5 (exemption from charges for treatment the need for which arose during the visit) —

(a) after the word "companion" in paragraph (f), delete the full stop and insert "; or"; and

(b) at the end of the regulation insert the following paragraph —

"(g) an individual who is in the United Kingdom as part of the "Games Family", as defined in Schedule 3, during the relevant period.".

(**1**) 2006 c. 42.

(**2**) S.I. 1989/306 as amended by S.I. 1991/438; S.I. 1994/1535; S.I. 2004/1433 (W.146); S.I. 2008/2364 (W.203); S.I. 2009/1175 (W. 102); S.I. 2009/1512 (W.148); S.I. 2009/1824 (W.165); S.I. 2009/3005 (W.264); S.I. 2010/927 (W.94).