SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2000

Made - - - -	*8th November 2000*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*9th November 2000*
Coming into force - -	*1st December 2000*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 19, 27, 69, 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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2000 and shall come into force on 1st December 2000.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 1989(**2**).

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal Regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations (interpretation) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (1)–

(a) for the definition of "medical list" there is substituted–

""medical list" has the meaning assigned to it by regulation 4(1) of the General Medical Services Regulations;";

(**1**) 1978 c. 29; section 27 was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53) ("the 1980 Act"), section 20(2), by the National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1986 (c. 66), section 3(3), by S.I. 1987/2202, by the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19), Schedule 9, paragraph 19(7), by the Medicinal Products; Prescription by Nurses etc. Act 1992 (c. 28), section 3, and by the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (c. 46), Schedule 2, paragraph 44; section 105(7), which contains provisions relevant to the making of regulations was amended by the 1980 Act, Schedule 6, paragraph 5 and Schedule 7 and 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), Schedule 4, paragraph 60; section 108(1) contains definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations" relevant to the exercise of the statutory powers under which these Regulations are made. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).

(**2**) S.I. 1989/326 relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1996/1504 and 1998/2224.