WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES

The National Health Service (Amendments relating to Optical Charges and Payments) (Wales) Regulations 2009

Made - - - -	*10 March 2009*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*11 March 2009*
Coming into force - -	*1 April 2009*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 71, 128, 129, 130, and 203(9) and (10) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006(**1**).

Title, commencement, interpretation and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the National Health Service (Amendments relating to Optical Charges and Payments) (Wales) Regulations 2009 which come into force on 1 April 2009.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

(3) In these Regulations —

"the Optical Regulations" ("*y Rheoliadau Optegol*") means the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 1997(**2**);

"the 1986 Regulations" ("*y Rheoliadau 1986*") means the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) Regulations 1986(**3**).

Amendment of regulation 1 of the Optical Regulations

2. In regulation 1(2) of the Optical Regulations (citation, commencement and interpretation), in the definition of "NHS sight test fee" —

(a) for "£54.67" substitute "£55.93"; and

(b) for "£19.80" substitute "£20.26".

(**1**) 2006 c. 42.
(**2**) S.I.1997/818 as amended.
(**3**) S.I. 1986/975 as amended.

Amendment of regulation 8 of the Optical Regulations

3. In regulation 8(3)(l)(ii) (eligibility — supply of optical appliances) for "£15,050" substitute "£15,276".

Amendment of regulation 19 of the Optical Regulations

4. Regulation 19 of the Optical Regulations (redemption value of voucher for replacement or repair) is amended as follows —

(a) in paragraph (1)(b), for "£51.90" substitute "£52.90 "; and

(b) in paragraph (3), for "£13.40" substitute "£13.70 ".

Amendments to the Schedules to the Optical Regulations

5.—(1) Schedules 1 to 3 to the Optical Regulations are amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In Schedule 1 (voucher letter codes and face values-supply and replacement) in column (3) of the table (face value of voucher), for each amount specified in column (1) of the table below substitute the amount specified in relation to it in column (2) of the table below:

(1) *Old amount*	*(2)* *New amount*
£35.50	£36.20
£54.00	£55.10
£79.00	£80.60
£178.40	£182.00
£61.40	£62.70
£78.10	£79.70
£101.20	£103.30
£196.10	£200.10
£182.70	£186.40
£51.90	£52.90

(3) In Schedule 2 (prisms, tints, photochromic lenses, small and special glasses and complex appliances)—

(a) in paragraph 1(1)(a), for "£11.60" substitute "£11.80";

(b) in paragraph (1)(1)(b), for "£13.90" substitute "£14.20 ";

(c) in paragraph 1(1)(c), for "£3.90" substitute "£4.00 ";

(d) in paragraph 1(1)(d), for "£4.40" substitute "£4.50 ";

(e) in paragraph 1(1)(e), for "£58.50", "£51.90" and "£28.00" substitute "£59.70", "£52.90" and "£28.60" respectively;

(f) in paragraph 1(1)(g), for "£58.50" substitute "£59.70 ";

(g) in paragraph 2(a), for "£13.40" substitute "£13.70 "; and

(h) in paragraph 2(b), for "£33.90" substitute "£34.60 ".