STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 416

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Ophthalmic Services (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*10th September 1996*
Coming into operation	*7th October 1996*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 62, 106 and 107(6) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**1**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel and after consultation with such organisations as appeared to the Department to be representative of medical practitioners practising as ophthalmic medical practitioners, and ophthalmic opticians, as required by Article 62(3) of the said Order, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the General Ophthalmic Services (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 7th October 1996.

(2) In these Regulations, the "principal Regulations" means the General Ophthalmic Services Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(**2**).

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal Regulations

2. In regulation 2(1) of the principal Regulations (interpretation), after the definition of "general ophthalmic services"(**3**) there shall be inserted—

> ""an income-based jobseeker's allowance" has the meaning given to it by Article 3(4) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**4**);".

(**1**) S.I.1972/1265 (N.I. 14) as amended by S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26) Article 13; S.I. 1984/1158 (N.I. 8) Article 3(1) and (2), paragraph 1 of Schedule 1, Article 17 and Part I of Schedule 6; S.I. 1988/2249 (N.I. 24) Article 8(1) and (2); S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1) Part I of Schedule 5

(**2**) S.R. 1986 No. 163; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1989 No. 113 and S.R. 1995 No. 115

(**3**) The definition of "general ophthalmic services" was inserted by S.R. 1989 No. 113

(**4**) S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15)