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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made . . . . . *29th March 1994*

Coming into operation . . *1st April 1994*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 98 and 106 of, and Schedule 15 to, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1994.

(2) In these regulations, "the principal regulations" means the Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**b**).

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 3 (supply of drugs and appliances by chemists) in paragraphs (1)(*b*) and (3) for "£4·25" there shall be substituted "£4·75".

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

3. In regulation 5(1)(*b*) (supply of drugs and appliances by doctors) for "£4·25" there shall be substituted "£4·75".

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

4. In regulation 6(4) (prepayment certificates) for "£22·00" there shall be substituted "£24·60", and for "£60·60" there shall be substituted "£67·70".

Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations

5. In regulation 7 (supply of drugs and certain appliances to out-patients by hospitals)—

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14); the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1986/2229 (N.I. 24) Article 14, S.I. 1988/2249 (N.I. 24) Article 7 and S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1) Article 34 and Part II of Schedule 5

(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 419; the last amending regulations are S.R. 1993 No. 140