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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Health and Personal Social Services (Indicative Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

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The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 21(6) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (Indicative Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1992.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Order" means the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991;

"the Drug Tariff" means the statement published and from time to time amended under regulation 40 of the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**b**);

"listed appliance" means an appliance which is included in a list for the time being approved by the Department for the purposes of Article 63 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**c**);

"manufacturer's list price" means the price the manufacturer of a drug or medicine or his agent from time to time publishes as being the price of that drug or medicine.

Basic price of drugs, medicines and listed appliances

2.—(1) For the purposes of Article 21 of the Order (indicative amounts for doctors' practices), the basic price of a drug, medicine or listed appliance shall be calculated in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(**a**) S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1)
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1973 No. 421 as amended by S.R. 1975 No. 180 and S.R. 1987 No. 247
(**c**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)