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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Dental Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made . . . . . *14th December 1990*

Coming into operation . . *1st January 1991*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 61, 98, 106 and 107 and Schedule 15 to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**a**) and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**b**) in so far as they relate to Schedule 15 to that Order and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel in so far as they relate to Article 61 of that Order, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with such organisations as appear to the Department to be representative of the dental profession as required by Article 61(4) of that Order, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the General Dental Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1991.

Amendment

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**c**) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In paragraph 16(2) of Schedule 1 (terms of service for dentists) for head (*j*) there shall be substituted the following head:—

> "(*j*) palliative treatment that is immediately necessary (including the treatment of sensitive cementum or dentine, stoning or smoothing the surface of a tooth, or the provision of a temporary crown);".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 14th December 1990.

(L.S.) *J. Scott*

Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14) as amended by S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26), S.I. 1981/432, S.I. 1984/1158 (N.I. 8) and S.I. 1986/2229 (N.I. 24) and S.I. 1988/2249 (N.I. 24)

(**b**) Formerly Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(**c**) S.R. 1975 No. 227. The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1990 No. 342