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EVIDENCE

The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made	*5th June 1990*
Coming into operation . .	*10th July 1990*
To be laid before Parliament	

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of Article 10 of the Family Law Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**a**), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 10th July 1990.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations the "1978 Regulations" means the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**b**).

Amendment to form of report by tester

3. In Part I of Form 2 in Schedule 1 to the 1978 Regulations, for the words "a blood group investigation (the details of which are given in Part II of this Report) of" there shall be substituted the words "blood tests (the details of which are given in Part II of this Report) on samples provided by", and in Part II for the words "BLOOD GROUPING REPORT" there shall be substituted the words "TEST REPORT".

Abolition of maximum charges payable to testers

4. Part II of Schedule 2 to the 1978 Regulations shall cease to have effect.

Increase in charges payable to samplers

5. For Regulation 13 of the 1978 Regulations there shall be substituted the following regulations:—

> "13. Until 31st December 1990, the charge which may be made by a sampler in respect of a matter specified in Schedule 2 shall be that set down opposite thereto in the first column of that Schedule and, from 1st January 1991, the charge which may be so made shall be that so set down in the second column of that Schedule.".

(a) S.I. 1977/1250 (N.I. 17)
(b) S.R. 1978 No. 379 as amended by S.R. 1989 No. 183

6. For Part I of Schedule 2 to the 1978 Regulations there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

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