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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Ophthalmic Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*29th March 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*11th April 1988*

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of powers conferred on it by Articles 62, 106 and 107(6) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**a**) 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 medical practitioners practising as ophthalmic medical practitioners and ophthalmic opticians, as required by Article 62(3) of the said Order, and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel(**b**), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the General Ophthalmic Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 11th April 1988.

Amendment

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (General Ophthalmic Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(**c**) shall be amended as follows:—

In Schedule 1 (Terms of Service)

(1) In paragraph 4(1) and (2) (Premises and equipment) and paragraph 6(2) (Records), in each case, for the words "A contractor" there shall be substituted the words "Subject to paragraph 8(5), a contractor".

(2) In paragraph 7(3) (Deputies) there shall be added, at the end, the words "to the same extent as the contractor for whom he is deputising.".

(3) In paragraph 8(5) (Employees) there shall be added, at the end, the words

"but only, in the case of paragraphs 4(1) and (2) and 6(2), to the extent that he has not taken all reasonable steps to secure that the requirements of those provisions are met.".

(4) In paragraph 10 (Testing of Sight) after sub-paragraph (3) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

(a) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14) as amended by S.I. 1984/1158 (N.I. 8)
(b) Formerly Department of Finance: *See* S.I 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(c) S.R. 1986 No. 163