1987 No. 375

EVIDENCE

The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made . . . . . *19th September 1987*

Coming into operation . . *2nd November 1987*

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) 1987 and shall come into operation on 2nd November 1987.

Interpretation

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

Definition of sampler

3. In regulation 2(1) of the 1978 Regulations (interpretation) under the definition of ''sampler'', the words, ''appointed by the Secretary of State under regulation 3 to take blood samples and'', shall be omitted.

Revocation of regulation 3 of the 1978 Regulations

4. Regulation 3 of the 1978 Regulations (medical practitioners to be appointed to take samples) is hereby revoked.

Procedure where sampler nominated is unable to take the samples

5. In regulation 9(1) the words, ''appointed by the Secretary of State under regulation 3'', shall be omitted.

Increase in charges payable to samplers and testers

6. For Schedule 2 to the 1978 Regulations (charges made by samplers and testers) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Tom King
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
19th September 1987

(**a**) S.I. 1977/1250 (N.I. 17)
(**b**) S.R. 1978 No. 379 as amended by S.R. 1986 No. 301