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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made	*30th May 1985*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st June 1985*

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 56(2), 63(2), 106 and 107(6) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**a**) and section 103(3) of the Medicines Act 1968(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel(**c**) and after consultation with such organisations as appeared to the Department to be representative of the Medical and Pharmaceutical professions as required by Articles 56(5) and 63(3) of the said Order hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985, and shall come into operation on 1st June 1985.

Amendment of regulations

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**d**) shall be further amended as follows:

(1) In regulation 2 (interpretation), in paragraph (1) after the definitions of ''appliance'' and ''Medical Officer'' respectively there shall be inserted the following definitions:—

''appropriate non-proprietary name'' means a non-proprietary name which is not mentioned in Schedule 3A or, except where the conditions in paragraph 11(3)(*b*) of the terms of service for doctors are satisfied, in Schedule 3B to the regulations;'';

''non-proprietary name'' in relation to a drug means—

(*a*) where the drug is described in a monograph in the current edition (as defined in section 103(5) of the Medicines Act 1968), as in force at the time of the supply of the drug, of the European Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex or the Dental Practitioners' Formulary, any name, or abbreviation of such name, at the head of that monograph or, where such name consists of two or more words, any name derived from a suitable inversion of such words which is permitted by that publication; or

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(**a**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)
(**b**) 1968 c. 67
(**c**) Formerly Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 421. The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1975 No. 180, S.R. 1976 Nos. 199, 285, S.R. 1981 No. 229, S.R. 1983 No. 182 and S.R. 1985 No. 69