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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made	*8th March 1985*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st April 1985*

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 98, 106 and 107 of and Schedule 15 to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel (**b**), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1985.

Amendment of regulations

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**) shall be further amended as follows:

(1) in regulations 3(1)(*b*), 3(3), 5(1)(*b*), 7(1)(*b*), 7(2)(*b*) and 7(3) for "£1·60" there shall be substituted "£2·00";

(2) in regulation 6(4) for "£8·50" there shall be substituted "£11·00" and for "£24·00" there shall be substituted "£30·50";

(3) in regulation 6, the following paragraphs shall be inserted after paragraph (6)—

"(7) Where payment of a prescribed sum has been made under this regulation and, not more than one month after the date on which his certificate became valid, the person in respect of whom payment was made either becomes a person to whom any of the provisions of regulation 15(1) applies, or dies, a claim for repayment of the sum may be made, by or on behalf of that person or his estate, in accordance with paragraph (8).

(8) A claim under paragraph (7) shall be accompanied by the appropriate certificate (where issued) and a declaration in support of the claim, and the claim and any repayment shall be made in such manner and subject to such conditions as the Department may determine.";

(4) in Schedule 1 for "£1·70" there shall be substituted "£2·00" and for "£3·40" there shall be substituted "£4·00";

(5) in Schedule 1A for "£3·40" there shall be substituted "£4·00";

(6) for Schedule 2 there shall be substituted the following Schedule—

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)
(**b**) Formerly Derpartment of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 419. The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1980 No. 366, S.R. 1981 No. 137, S.R. 1982 No. 62, S.R. 1983 No. 34 and S.R. 1984 No. 66