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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made . . . . . *8th March 1984*

Coming into operation . . . *1st April 1984*

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) 1984, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

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 "£1·40" there shall be substituted "£1·60";

(2) in regulation 6(4) for "£7·50" there shall be substituted "£8·50" and for "£21·50" there shall be substituted "£24·00";

(3) in regulation 7(1), the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (*a*)—

"(*a*) in respect of an appliance specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 or Schedule 1A, the sum specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 or of Schedule 1A in respect of that appliance; and";

(4) for Schedule 1 there shall be substituted the following Schedule—

"SCHEDULE 1 Regulations 3, 5 and 7

Charges for Elastic Hosiery

(1) *Description*	(2) *Charge*
Above-knee stocking, below-knee stocking or thigh stocking	£1·70 (i.e., £3·40 per pair)"

(5) after Schedule 1 there shall be inserted the following Schedule—

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)
(**b**) Formerly Department 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 and S.R. 1983 No. 34