1984 No. 65

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Ophthalmic Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made . . . . . *7th 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 General Ophthalmic Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

Amendment of regulations

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (General Ophthalmic Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**c**) shall be further amended as follows:

(1) in regulation 18(2) for "95p" there shall be substituted "£1·00";

(2) in regulation 18(3) for "£15·50" there shall be substituted "£16·50";

(3) for Schedule 3 there shall be substituted the following Schedule:

"SCHEDULE 3 Regulation 18

OPTICAL APPLIANCES

PART I

Single-Vision Glass Lenses (Curved or Flat)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Spherical Power (plus or minus)	*Spherical*	*Cylindrical or Sphero-cylindrical Cylindrical Power (plus or minus) 0·25 to 2·00*	*2·25 or more*
Plano to 2·00	£4·25	£4·70	£6·00
2·25 to 4·00	£4·40	£4·90	£6·45
4·25 to 6·00	£4·60	£5·55	£6·95
6·25 or more	£7·35	£8·55	£9·45

(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. 1975 No. 372: The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1977 No. 80, S.R. 1981 No. 60, S.R. 1982 No. 61 and S.R. 1983 No. 33