1982 No. 61

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Ophthalmic Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made . . . . . *4th March 1982*

Coming into operation . . . *1st April 1982*

The Department(**a**) 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(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department(**a**) of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the General Ophthalmic Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1982.

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) for regulation 18(1)(*a*) there shall be substituted:

"(*a*) in respect of the supply of a lens of any description referred to in Schedule 3 of the amount specified in that Schedule opposite the description of that lens, provided that the total charge for a lens shall in no case exceed £15, but where more than one pair of lenses is supplied following a new prescription or a change of prescription the charge for each lens supplied after the first two shall be reduced by 80p;"

(2) for Part 1 of Schedule 3 there shall be substituted:

"SCHEDULE 3 Regulation 8

PART 1

Lenses

1. SINGLE-VISION GLASS (CURVED OR FLAT)

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	£3.70	£4.15	£4.85
2.25 to 4.00	£3.85	£4.35	£5.25
4.25 to 6.00	£4.05	£4.95	£5.65
6.25 to 8.00	£6.05	£7.00	£7.85
8.25 or more	£6.80	£8.60	£9.25

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8

(**b**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)

(**c**) S.R. 1975 No. 372: The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1977 No. 80 and S.R. 1981 No. 60