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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *1st December 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *1st January 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 Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1982.

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) For regulation 15(1)(*c*) there shall be substituted:

"(*c*) a woman to whom the Agency has issued an exemption certificate on the ground that she is an expectant mother or has within the last twelve months given birth to a live child or a child registrable as still-born under the Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**d**);".

(2) For regulation 15(5)(*a*) there shall be substituted:

"(*a*) in the case of an expectant mother until the end of her pregnancy and, where she gives birth to a live child or a child registrable as still-born under the Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, until the end of the period of twelve months beginning with the expected date of confinement;".

(3) For regulation 15(5)(*b*) there shall be substituted:

"(*b*) in the case of a mother who has given birth to a child until the end of the period of twelve months beginning with the date of birth of that child.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 1st December 1981.

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(**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. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 419
(**d**) S.I. 1976/1041 (N.I. 14)