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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Ophthalmic Services

Made . . . . . *25th March* 1977

Coming into operation . . . *1st April* 1977

The Department of Health and Social Services(**a**) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 62, 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 and with the approval of and in conjunction with the Department of Finance(**a**) and after consultation with such organisations as appeared to the Department to be representative of medical practitioners practising as ophthalmic medical practitioners, ophthalmic opticians and dispensing opticians, as required by Article 62(3) of the said Order, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (General Ophthalmic Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

Amendment of regulations

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

(1) in regulation 18(1)(*a*) for the amount "50p" there shall be substituted the amount "75p";

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

"SCHEDULE 3 Regulation 18

Part 1

Lenses

	Column 1 *Description of lens*	Column 2
		£
1.	Single vision lens (including single vision Lenticular, frosted and chavasse lenses)	2.90
2.	Fused glass bifocal lens	5.50
3.	Lens of any other description	6.15"

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Schedule 5 para. 8
(b) S.I. 1972 No. 1265 (N.I. 14)
(c) S.R. 1975 No. 372 (II, p. 1808)