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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . *25th June* 1975

Coming into operation . . . . *1st July* 1975

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 and with the approval of the Department of Finance hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1975.

Amendment of regulations

2. In regulation 2(1) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**b**)—

(1) after the definition "the Agency" there shall be inserted:

" "appliance" means an appliance, other than a contraceptive appliance, listed in Schedule 3 to the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**) and conforming to any specification which may from time to time, be included in the Drug Tariff in respect of that appliance;";

(2) for the definition "drugs" there shall be substituted—

" "drugs" includes, in the case of persons receiving general medical services, medicines, oxygen and any prescribed chemical reagents but does not include contraceptive substances;";

(3) after the definition "drugs" there shall be inserted—

" "Drug Tariff" means the statement prepared by the Department under regulation 40 of the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973;".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 25th June 1975.

(L.S.)

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(**a**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 419 (II, p. 2512)
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 421 (II, p. 2528)