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# HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

## Cleanliness of School Children

REGULATIONS, DATED 11TH SEPTEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, UNDER THE HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") on behalf of the Secretary of State, and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 17(1), 34, and 107(2) and (3) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

**1.**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (Cleanliness of School Children) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1973.

(2) In these regulations—

"Board" means a Health and Social Services Board established under Article 16 of the Order;

"clothing" includes footwear;

"District Council" means a Council established under section 1 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(b);

"medical officer" means a registered medical practitioner employed or engaged whether regularly or for any particular purpose by or by direction of the Ministry;

"pupil" has the same meaning as in the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(c);

"school" has the same meaning as in the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972;

"the Order" means the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.

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**2.** On the coming into operation of these regulations each Health and Social Services Board shall take such steps as may be necessary for the provision of services specified under Article 34 of the Order, with respect to the cleanliness of school children.

*Examination of persons and clothing of pupils*

**3.** A Board may by directions in writing issued with respect to all grant-aided schools in its area, or with respect to any such schools named in the directions, authorise a medical officer of the Board to cause examination to

(a) S.I. 1972, No. 1265 (N.I. 14).
(b) 1972. c. 9 (N.I.).
(c) S.I. 1972, No. 1263 (N.I. 12).