EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations consolidate with amendments the Regulations specified in the Eighteenth Schedule. The principal amendments are consequential upon the addition of various substances to the Poisons Schedule now made by the Poisons List Order (Northern Ireland) 1965 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 26), appropriate insertions being made in the relevant Schedules. Some substances are inserted into the First Schedule (substances subject to special restrictions); by insertions into Group II of the Third Schedule exemptions from the provisions of the Act and Regulations are conferred as respects some substances when contained in the substance or article specified; some substances are inserted into the Fourth Schedule (substances to be sold only on prescription). Consequentially upon the transfer of fluoroacetamide and fluoroacetanilide from Part II to Part I of the Poisons Schedule, the entries relating to those substances are deleted from Part A of the Fifth Schedule (form to which the substances specified are restricted when sold by registered sellers of Part II poisons).

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WELFARE AUTHORITIES

Residence Qualification for Welfare Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH FEBRUARY, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE WELFARE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 27 and 35 of the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Welfare Services (Residence Qualification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965.

Urgent Need

2. A person shall not be disqualified by virtue of section 27 of the Act for the receipt of services provided by a welfare authority if in the opinion of the welfare authority he is in urgent need of such services.

Residence outside the United Kingdom

3. A person shall not be disqualified by virtue of section 27 of the Act for the receipt of services provided by a welfare authority if he proves that during the five years immediately preceding the date on which he makes application for, or seeks to avail himself of, any such services he has when not resident in the United Kingdom been:—

(*a*) employed as a member of any of Her Majesty's forces; or

(*b*) employed on board any ship, vessel or aircraft in an employment which for the purposes of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(**b**) has been treated as an employed contributor's employment; or

(**a**) 1949. c. 1. (**b**) 1946. c. 23.