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EVIDENCE

The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made	*7th January 1980*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st February 1980*
To be laid before Parliament	

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of Article 10 of the Family Law Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**a**), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1980.

Fees payable to samplers and testers

2. For Schedule 2 to the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**b**) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Humphrey Atkins
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
7th January 1980

(**a**) S.I. 1977/1250 (N.I. 17)
(**b**) S.R. 1978 No. 379 (II, p. 1404)

SCHEDULE Regulation 2

Schedule to be substituted for Schedule 2 to 1978 Regulations

SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 13

FEES

Samplers

The fees which may be charged by a sampler in respect of one direction requesting him to take samples shall be as follows:—

For making all necessary arrangements (whether or not samples are taken)	£5.30
For making further arrangements (whether or not samples are taken) to give effect to a variation by the court of a direction	£5.30
For taking sample—	
from first subject	£5.30
from each subject after the first	£2.65
For taking second or subsequent samples from one or more subjects—	
if one such sample	£5.30
if two such samples	£7.95
if three or more such samples	£13.25

Testers

The fees which may be charged by a tester in respect of tests for the purpose of giving effect to one direction shall be as follows:—

For making a report in accordance with the direction and testing four or less samples	£66.20
For testing each sample after the fourth covered by a report	£13.25
For testing samples where no report is made—	
in respect of the first sample	£26.45
in respect of each subsequent sample	£13.25

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase the fees payable under the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 to samplers and testers in respect of blood tests carried out for the purpose of determining paternity in civil proceedings.