1983 No. 347

EVIDENCE

The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made	*3rd November 1983*
Coming into operation	*1st December 1983*
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:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1983.

2. In these Regulations the "1978 Regulations" mean the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**b**).

3. For regulation 13 of the 1978 Regulations there shall be substituted the following regulations:—

"13.—(1) Until 1st January 1984, the charge which may be made by a sampler in respect of a matter specified in Part I of Schedule 2 to these Regulations shall be that set down opposite thereto in the first column of that Part of the Schedule and, from that date, the charge which may be so made shall be that so set down in the second column of that Part of the Schedule.

(2) Until 1st January 1984, the charge which may be made by a tester in respect of a matter specified in Part II of Schedule 2 to these Regulations shall be that set down opposite thereto in the first column of that Part of the Schedule and, from that date, the charge which may be so made shall be that so set down in the second column of that Part of the Schedule."

4. For Schedule 2 to the 1978 Regulations there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

James Prior
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
3rd November 1983

(**a**) S.I. 1977/1250 (N.I. 17).
(**b**) S.R. 1978 No. 379 as amended by S.R. 1982 No. 323

SCHEDULE Regulation 4

SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 13

Charges made by Samplers and Testers

PART I

Samplers

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

	(1) until 1st January 1984 [The previous charge is shown in brackets]		(2) from 1st January 1984
	£	£	
For making all necessary arrangements (whether or not samples are taken) .	8.30	[8.00]	8.50
For making further arrangements (whether or not samples are taken) to give effect to a variation by the court of a direction .	8.30	[8.00]	8.50
For taking sample—			
from first subject .	8.30	[8.00]	8.50
from each subject after first .	4.20	[4.00]	4.30
For taking second or subsequent samples from one or more subjects—			
if one such sample .	8.30	[8.00]	8.50
if two such samples .	12.50	[12.00]	12.50
if three or more such samples .	21.00	[20.00]	21.00

PART II

Testers

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

	(1) until 1st January 1984 [The previous charge is shown in brackets]		(2) from 1st January 1984
	£	£	
For making a report in accordance with the direction and testing four or less samples	115.00	[105.00]	115.00
For testing each sample after the fourth covered by a report	23.00	[21.00]	23.00
For testing samples where no report is made—			
in respect of the first sample	46.00	[43.00]	47.00
in respect of each subsequent sample	23.00	[21.00]	23.00

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the charges which may be made under the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 in respect of blood tests carried out for the purpose of determining paternity in civil proceedings. These were last increased in November 1982 (S.R. 1982 No. 323). The charges are increased in two stages. The increased charges to be made until 1st January 1984 are set down in the first column of each part of Schedule 2 to the 1978 Regulations, as substituted by these Regulations, and the charges to be made from that date in the second column of each part of the Schedule, as so substituted.