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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made	*21st May 1992*
Coming into operation . .	*1st June 1992*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 45, 98, 106 and 107(6) of, and paragraph 1(*b*) of Schedule 15 to, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**a**) and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel (**b**) insofar as they relate to the remission of charges, and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel insofar as they relate to travelling expenses, 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 Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1992.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**c**).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 8 (Repayment) in paragraph (2) for the words "one month" there shall be substituted the words "three months".

Application of regulations

3.—(1) The amendment made by regulation 2 applies only in relation to a claim for repayment of a relevant charge or relevant travelling expenses made on or after 1st June 1992.

(2) In paragraph (1) the expressions "relevant charge" and "relevant travelling expenses" shall have the same meaning as in the principal regulations.

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14); the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1988/594 (N.I. 2) Article 14(1) and (2)(*a*) and S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1) Article 34 and Schedule 5

(**b**) Formerly Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(**c**) S.R. 1989 No. 348; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1991 No. 224

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 21st May 1992.

(L.S.) *J. Kearney*
Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel insofar as the foregoing Regulations relate to Travelling Expenses on 21st May 1992.

(L.S.) *R. Miller*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing Regulations insofar as they relate to the Remission of Charges.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 21st May 1992.

(L.S.) *R. Miller*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 ("the principal regulations") which provide for the remission and repayment of certain charges which would otherwise be payable under the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 and for the payment by the Department of travelling expenses under that Order.

Regulation 2 amends regulation 8(2) of the principal regulations to extend, from one month to three months, the time limit within which a claim for repayment of a relevant charge or relevant travelling expenses must be made. The Department may extend that period in a case where there is good cause for doing so.

Regulation 3 provides that the extended time limit applies only in respect of charges paid or travelling expenses incurred on or after 1st June 1992.