**1973. No. 442** **[C]**

# HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

## Transfer of Assets and Liabilities: Arbitration

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH OCTOBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER ARTICLE 106 OF THE HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, on behalf of the Secretary of State, and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 106 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) (Arbitration) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 26th October 1973.

*Arbitration*

**2.** Any question as to whether any asset or liability has been transferred by virtue of section 27 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(b) or section 6(1) of the Health Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(c) or as to the person to whom it has been transferred by virtue of those sections shall, in default of agreement, be determined by arbitration in accordance with Article 105(1) and (6) of the Order.

*Revocation*

**3.** The Health Services (Transfer of Hospital Property and Liabilities) (Arbitration) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(d) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 26th day of October 1973.

(L.S.)

*W. S. Long,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) S.I. 1972, No. 1265 (N.I. 14).
(b) 1948. c. 3.
(c) 1967. c. 9 (N.I.).
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 150.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for the determination by arbitration, in default of agreement, of questions as to whether assets or liabilities have been transferred under section 27 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948 or section 6 of the Health Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967.