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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	1*st February*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	3*rd February*, 1961
Coming into Operation	1*st March*, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 40 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(a), as amended by section 16 of the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949(b), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation on the first day of March, 1961.

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expression has the meaning hereby assigned to it:—

"drugs" includes medicines and such chemical reagents as are or may be prescribed and any compounded preparation of drugs.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. In sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 30 and in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 30 of the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955(d), as amended(e), (which paragraphs provide for charges for drugs and appliances supplied by chemists and by doctors, respectively), for the words "one shilling" there shall be substituted the words "two shillings".

4. In Regulation 22 of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955(f), as amended(g), (which provides for charges for drugs supplied by dentists), for the words "one shilling" there shall be substituted the words "two shillings".

Dated this first day of February, 1961.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.
(b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1955/1942 (1955 I, p. 1418).
(e) S.I. 1956/1319, 1756, 2089, 1957/1008, 1446, 1958/1769, 2218, 1960/2407, (1956 I, pp. 1606, 1608, 1609; 1957 I, pp. 1500, 1503; 1958 II, pp. 1560, 1561; 1960 II, p. 2121).
(f) S.I.1955/258 (1955 I, p. 1384).
(g) S.I. 1955/610, 1956/1266, 1847, 1957/310, 733, 1958/838, 2219; 1960/1084 (1955 I, p. 1417; 1956 I, pp. 1601, 1605; 1957 I, pp. 1486, 1499; 1958 II, pp. 1556, 1559; 1960 II, p. 2115).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase from one shilling to two shillings the charges payable in respect of drugs and appliances (other than elastic hosiery) supplied by chemists and doctors, and in respect of drugs supplied by dentists, as part of the pharmaceutical services provided under Part IV of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947.