STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 647 (S.56)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1974

Made - - -	1*st April* 1974
Laid before Parliament	5*th April* 1974
Coming into Operation	8*th April* 1974

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 34(2), 39(2) and 40 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947(**a**) (as amended by section 14, 16 and 29 of and the Schedule to the National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1949(**b**), and section 64 of and Schedule 6 to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972(**c**) and section 57 of and Schedule 4 to the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973(**d**)), section 1 and 7(6) of the National Health Service Act 1952(**e**) (as amended by section 64 of and Schedule 6 to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 8th April 1974.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**f**) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulaions 1974(**g**) shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) in regulations 6(1)(*a*), for "15" there shall be substituted "16";

(*b*) for regulation 6(1)(*b*) there shall be substituted—

"(*b*) a woman who has attained the age of 60 years or a man who has attained the age of 65 years; or"

William Ross,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
1st April 1974.

(**a**) 1947 c. 27. (**b**) 1949 c. 93. (**c**) 1972 c. 58. (**d**) 1973 c. 32.
(**e**) 1952 c. 25. (**f**) 1889 c. 63. (**g**) S.I. 1974/508 (1974 I, p. 1934).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations modify the categories of persons who are exempt from charges under the principal Regulations by raising the age of exemption for children from under 15 to under 16 years, and by lowering the age of exemption for women from 65 to 60 years.

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