STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 773 (S.68)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Supply of Prescribed Goods) (Scotland) Regulations 1974

Made - - -	*26th April* 1974
Laid before Parliament	*10th May* 1974
Coming into Operation	*1st June* 1974

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 22(1)(*a*) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Supply of Prescribed Goods) (Scotland) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1974.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Act of 1972" means the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972;

"Agency" means the Common Services Agency constituted under the Act of 1972;

"Health Board" means a board constituted under section 13 of the Act of 1972.

(2) Unless the context otherwise requires, references in these regulations to any enactment shall be construed as references to that enactment as amended or re-enacted by any subsequent enactment.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Supply of Goods

3. The goods specified in column 1 of the Schedule to these regulations are hereby prescribed as goods which the Secretary of State, a Health Board or the Agency may under the said section 22(1)(*a*) purchase and store and, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed, supply to the persons providing the services specified in column 2 of the Schedule.

Revocation

4.—(1) The National Health Service (Executive Councils) (Supply) (Scotland) Regulations 1968(**c**) are hereby revoked.

(**a**) 1972 c. 58.
(**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1968/1397 (1968 II, p. 4045).

(2) Section 38 of the Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply as if these regulations were an Act of Parliament and as if the regulations revoked by these regulations were an Act of Parliament.

Sgd. *William Ross*,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
26th April 1974.

SCHEDULE

Column 1	*Column 2*
Sterile disposable hypodermic syringes	General Medical Services under Part IV of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947(a).
Sterile disposable hypodermic needles	ditto

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations prescribe goods which may be supplied to practitioners as part of their arrangements for the provision in their area of general medical services under Part IV of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947.

(a) 1947 c. 27.

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