STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1717 (S. 177)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1981

Made - - - -	*25th November* 1981
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Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1982

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 69 and 108(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1982.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 1980(**b**).

Amendment of principal regulations

2. For regulation 7(1)(*c*) of the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(*c*) a woman to whom a Board has issued an exemption certificate on the ground that she is an expectant mother or has within the last twelve months given birth to a live child or a child registrable as still-born under the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965(**c**)."

3. For sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of regulation 7(3)(*b*) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs:—

"(i) in the case of an expectant mother until the end of her pregnancy and where she gives birth to a live child or a child registrable as still-born under the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965, until the end of the period of twelve months beginning with the expected date of confinement;

(**a**) 1978 c. 29.
(**b**) S.I. 1980/1674, to which there is an amendment not relevant to these Regulations.
(**c**) 1965 c. 49.

(ii) in the case of a mother who has given birth to a child, until the end of the period of twelve months beginning with the date of birth of that child."

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

25th November 1981.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend regulation 7 of the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 1980 by extending the exemption from charges for expectant mothers and those who have recently given birth to children to include cases where a child is still-born or dies within the first year after birth.

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