STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 569

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Health and Safety (Fees for Medical Examinations) Regulations 1984

Made - - - -	16*th April* 1984
Laid before Parliament	26*th April* 1984
Coming into Operation	17*th May* 1984

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 43(2), (4), (5) and (6) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974**(a)** ("the 1974 Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and for the purpose of giving effect without modifications to proposals submitted to him by the Health and Safety Commission under section 11(2)(*d*) of the 1974 Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Safety (Fees for Medical Examinations) Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 17th May 1984.

(2) In these Regulations "employment medical adviser" means an employment medical adviser appointed under section 56(1) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974.

Fees for examination by an employment medical adviser

2.—(1) Fees shall be payable to the Health and Safety Executive by an employer in respect of a medical examination of any of his employees by an employment medical adviser for the purposes of any provision specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 to these Regulations; and the fees shall be ascertained in accordance with paragraph (2) of this Regulation.

(2) The fees shall be a basic fee for each examination together with additional fees for X-rays and laboratory tests where these are taken or carried out in connection with the examination (whether in pursuance of a requirement in the relevant provision or otherwise); and for each provision specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 to these Regulations—

(*a*) the basic fee shall be the amount specified in column 3 for that provision;

(a) 1974 c. 37; section 43(6) was substituted by the Employment Protection Act 1975 (c. 71), Schedule 15, paragraph 12.

(*b*) the additional fee for X-rays shall be the amount specified in column 4 for that provision and shall cover all X-rays taken in connection with any one examination;

(*c*) the additional fee for laboratory tests shall be the amount specified in column 5 for that provision and shall cover all such tests carried out in connection with any one examination.

Fees for medical surveillance by an employment medical adviser under the Control of Lead at Work Regulations 1980

3. Fees shall be payable to the Health and Safety Executive by an employer in respect of medical surveillance of any of his employees by an employment medical adviser for the purposes of the Control of Lead at Work Regulations 1980**(a)**; and such fees shall be ascertained in accordance with Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

Revocation

4. The Health and Safety (Fees for Medical Examinations) Regulations 1983**(b)** are hereby revoked.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

John Selwyn Gummer,
Minister of State,
Department of Employment.

16th April 1984.

(a) S.I. 1980/1248.

(b) S.I. 1983/714.

Regulation 2

SCHEDULE 1

Provision	Reference	Basic fee	Additional fees where appropriate	
			Fee for X-rays	Fee for laboratory tests
1	2	3	4	5
The Indiarubber Regulations 1922.	S.R. & O. 1922/329	£20.00	£21.50	£12.50
The Chemical Works Regulations 1922.	S.R. & O. 1922/731	£23.50	£21.50	£12.50
The Patent Fuel Manufacture (Health and Welfare) Special Regulations 1946.	S.R. & O. 1946/258	£20.00	£21.50	£12.50
The Mule Spinning (Health) Special Regulations 1953.	S.I. 1953/1545	£20.00	£21.50	£12.50
The Work in Compressed Air Special Regulations 1958.	S.I. 1958/61	£22.00	£21.50	£12.50
The Carcinogenic Substances Regulations 1967.	S.I. 1967/879	£25.00	£21.50	£12.50
The Ionising Radiations (Unsealed Radioactive Substances) Regulations 1968.	S.I. 1968/780	£31.50	£21.50	£14.50
The Ionising Radiations (Sealed Sources) Regulations 1969.	S.I. 1969/808	£31.50	£21.50	£14.50

Regulation 3

SCHEDULE 2

The fees payable under Regulation 3 for medical surveillance for the purposes of the Control of Lead at Work Regulations 1980 shall be—

(*a*) for the first assessment (including any clinical medical examination and laboratory tests in connection with the assessment) of an employee, £31.00;

(*b*) in connection with any other assessment of an employee—

(i) for laboratory tests where these are carried out, £23.00;

(ii) for a clinical medical examination where this is carried out, £10.00.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the fees payable by employers to the Health and Safety Executive for work done by employment medical advisers, appointed under section 56(1) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, in conducting various medical examinations of employees by virtue of the Factories Act 1961 (c.34) and for the purposes of the Control of Lead at Work Regulations 1980.

For Factories Act purposes the charge for a basic medical examination in the range £19.00 to £24.00 is increased by £1.00 to range from £20.00 to £25.00 and a basic medical examination, previous charge £30.00, now costs £31.50. The cost of laboratory tests rises by £1.00 to become either £12.50 or £14.50 as appropriate. For all X-ray examinations the new fee is £21.50, an increase of £2.00.

For the Control of Lead at Work Regulations, the fee for a first assessment is now £31.00 an increase of £1.50; for any other assessment the fee for a laboratory test is raised by £1.00 to £23.00 and the fee for a clinical medical examination is raised by 50p to £10.00.

Such fees were previously determined by the Health and Safety (Fees for Medical Examinations) Regulations 1983 which are revoked.

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