STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1986

Made - - - -	*2nd June* 1986
Laid before Parliament	*9th June* 1986
Coming into Operation	*1st July* 1986

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 98 and 108(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:-

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1986.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Regulations 1982(**b**).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 1(2) of the principal regulations, for the definition of "Continental Shelf"(**c**), there shall be substituted the following definition:-

""Continental Shelf", except in a reference to a designated area of the Continental Shelf, means the sea-bed and subsoil of the submarine area (other than in the Baltic or Mediterranean Seas, including the Adriatic and Aegean, or the Black Sea) adjacent to the coast, lying north of the latitude of 25 degrees north and between the longitude of 30 degrees west and 35 degrees east, of the territory (including islands) of -

(a) any country situated on the Continent of Europe, or

(b) the Republic of Ireland,

where the submarine area is outside the seaward limits of the territorial limits of those countries and the Republic of Ireland and is an area with respect to which the exercise by any of them of sovereign rights in accordance with international law is recognised by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;".

(**a**) 1978 c.29.
(**b**) S.I. 1982/898; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1982/1743, 1983/362, 1984/295 and 1986/516.
(**c**) This definition was inserted by S.I. 1984/295.

3. In Schedule 3 to the principal regulations, (charges for services provided for overseas visitors otherwise than as in-patients)(**a**), in paragraph 9 (charges for the use of operating theatre facilities) for the sums "£30.00", "£48.00" and "£65.50" specified in Column (2) there shall be substituted, respectively, the sums "£21.00", "£41.00" and "£62.00".

4. In Schedule 6 to the principal regulations, (countries or territories in respect of which the United Kingdom has a reciprocal agreement)(**b**), after the entry "Anguilla", there shall be inserted the entry "Australia".

Revocation

5. Regulation 2(1) of the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1984(**c**) (which inserted a definition of "Continental Shelf" in regulation 1(2) of the principal regulations), is hereby revoked.

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2nd June 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Regulations 1982. Regulation 2 provides an amended definition of "Continental Shelf". Regulation 3 amends charges for operating theatre facilities provided for overseas visitors otherwise than as in-patients. Regulation 4 adds Australia to the list of countries or territories with which the United Kingdom Government has entered into reciprocal agreements for health care, in accordance with which overseas visitors may be exempted from charges which would otherwise be payable.

(**a**) Schedule 3 was substituted by S.I. 1986/516.
(**b**) Schedule 6 was amended by S.I. 1982/1743, 1983/362.
(**c**) S.I. 1984/295.

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