STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1266

EVIDENCE

The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 1978

Made - - - -	*23rd August* 1978
Laid before Parliament	*31st August* 1978
Coming into Operation	*25th September* 1978

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 22 of the Family Law Reform Act 1969**(a)**, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 25th September 1978.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if these Regulations and the Regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

3. For Schedule 2 to the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations 1971**(c)**, as amended**(d)**, there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

4. The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 1975**(e)** are hereby revoked.

Merlyn Rees,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
23rd August 1978.

(a) 1969 c. 46. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1971/1861.
(d) The amending instrument is S.I. 1975/896. (e) S.I. 1975/896.

SCHEDULE Regulation 2

SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 12

FEES

Samplers

The fees which may be charged by a sampler in respect of one direction requesting him to take samples shall be as follows:—

For making all necessary arrangements (whether or not samples are taken) ...	£4·20
For making further arrangements (whether or not samples are taken) to give effect to a variation by the court of a direction	£4·20
For taking sample—	
from first subject	£4·20
from each subject after the first	£2·10
For taking second or subsequent samples from one or more subjects—	
if one such sample	£4·20
if two such samples	£6·30
if three or more such samples	£10·50

Testers

The fees which may be charged by a tester in respect of tests for the purpose of giving effect to one direction shall be as follows:—

For making a report in accordance with the direction and testing four or less samples	£52·55
For testing each sample after the fourth covered by a report	£10·50
For testing samples where no report is made—	
in respect of the first sample	£21·00
in respect of each subsequent sample	£10·50

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the fees payable under the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations 1971 in respect of blood tests carried out for the purpose of determining paternity in civil proceedings.

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