STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 1243

EVIDENCE

The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 1984

Made - - - -	*6th August* 1984
Laid before Parliament	*10th August* 1984
Coming into Operation	*3rd September* 1984

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 1984 and shall come into operation on 3rd September 1984.

2. In these Regulations, the "1971 Regulations" mean the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations 1971(**b**).

3. For Regulation 12 of the 1971 Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"12.—(1) Until 1st November 1984, the charge which may be made by a sampler in respect of a matter specified in Part I of Schedule 2 to these Regulations shall be that set down opposite thereto in the first column of that Part of the Schedule and, from that date, the charge which may be so made shall be that so set down in the second column of that Part of the Schedule.

(2) Until 1st November 1984, the charge which may be made by a tester in respect of a matter specified in Part II of Schedule 2 to these Regulations shall be that set down opposite thereto in the first column of that Part of the Schedule and, from that date, the charge which may be so made shall be that so set down in the second column of that Part of the Schedule.".

4. For Schedule 2 to the 1971 Regulations there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(**a**) 1969 c. 46.
(**b**) S.I. 1971/1861, amended by S.I. 1975/896, 1978/1266, 1979/1226, 1980/887, 1982/1244, 1983/1346.

5. The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 1983(**a**) are hereby revoked.

Leon Brittan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office
6th August 1984.

SCHEDULE Regulation 4

Regulation 12

SCHEDULE 2

CHARGES MADE BY SAMPLERS AND TESTERS

PART I

Samplers

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

	Until 1st November 1984 [The previous charge is shown in brackets]		From 1st November 1984
	£		£
For making all necessary arrangements (whether or not samples are taken)	8.80	[8.50]	9.10
For making further arrangements (whether or not samples are taken) to give effect to a variation by the court of a direction	8.80	[8.50]	9.10
For taking sample—			
from first subject	8.80	[8.50]	9.10
from each subject after first	4.40	[4.30]	4.60
For taking second or subsequent samples from one or more subjects—			
if one such sample	8.80	[8.50]	9.10
it two such samples	13.00	[12.50]	13.50
if three or more such samples	22.00	[21.00]	23.00

(**a**) S.I. 1983/1346.

PART II

Testers

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

	Until 1st November 1984 [The previous charge is shown in brackets]		From 1st November 1984
	£		£
For making a report in accordance with the direction and testing four or less samples	120.00	[115.00]	125.00
For testing each sample after the fourth covered by a report	24.00	[23.00]	25.00
For testing samples where no report is made—			
in respect of the first sample	48.00	[47.00]	50.00
in respect of each subsequent sample	24.00	[23.00]	25.00

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase the charges which may be made 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. These were last increased in January 1984 (S.I. 1983/1346). The charges are increased in two stages. The increased charges to be made until 1st November 1984 are set down in the first column of each part of Schedule 2 to the 1971 Regulations, as substituted by these Regulations, and the charges to be made from that date in the second column of each part of the Schedule, as so substituted.

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