STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1357

EVIDENCE

The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 1986

Made - - - - -	31*st July* 1986
Laid before Parliament	8*th August* 1986
Coming into Operation	1*st September* 1986

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 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1986.

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

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

4. Regulation 4 of and the Schedule to the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 1985**(c)** are hereby revoked.

Douglas Hurd,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
31st July 1986.

(a) 1969 c. 46.
(b) S.I. 1971/1861, amended by S.I. 1985/1416.
(c) S.I. 1985/1416.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

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:—

	£	[The previous charge is shown in brackets]
For making all necessary arrangements (whether or not samples are taken)	10.80	[9.80]
For making further arrangements (whether or not samples are taken) to give effect to a variation by the court of a direction	10.80	[9.80]
For taking sample—		
from first subject	10.80	[9.80]
from each subject after first	5.40	[4.90]
For taking second or subsequent samples from one or more subject—		
if one such sample	10.80	[9.80]
if two such samples	16.20	[14.70]
if three or more such samples	27.00	[24.60]

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:—

	£	£
For making a report in accordance with the direction and testing four or less samples	146.00	[133.40]
For testing each sample after the fourth covered by a report	29.20	[26.70]
For testing samples where no report is made—		
in respect of the first sample	58.40	[53.40]
in respect of each subsequent sample	29.20	[26.70]

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 October 1985 (S.I. 1985/1416).

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