STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 1250

OPTICIANS

The General Optical Council (Disciplinary Committee Rules) (Amendment) Order of Council 1984

Made - - - -	*7th August* 1984
Laid before Parliament	*14th August* 1984
Coming into Operation	*1st October* 1984

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 7th day of August 1984

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

Whereas in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Opticians Act 1958**(a)** the General Optical Council have made the Disciplinary Committee (Amendment) Rules 1984.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said rules into consideration, are hereby pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Them by section 10(4) of the said Act and of all other powers Them enabling, to approve the same as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

This Order may be cited as the General Optical Council (Disciplinary Committee Rules) (Amendment) Order of Council 1984, and shall come into operation on 1st October 1984.

G. I. de Deney,
Clerk of the Privy Council

SCHEDULE

THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) RULES 1984

The General Optical Council, in exercise of their powers under section 10(2) of the Opticians Act 1958, hereby make the following rules:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Disciplinary Committee (Amendment) Rules 1984.

2. The Disciplinary Committee Rules 1960 (scheduled to the General Optical Council (Disciplinary Committee Rules) Order of Council 1960**(b)**) as subsequently amended**(c)** shall be further amended as follows:

(1) In paragraph (*a*) of Rule 2 the definition of "Wales" shall be deleted;

(a) 1958 c. 32. **(b)** S.I. 1960/1934. **(c)** S.I. 1971/1526.

(2) Rule 8 shall be replaced by the following—

"8. Four members of the Committee shall be appointed from among the following members of the Council; that is to say, the members chosen to represent registered ophthalmic opticians under sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 1 of the Schedule, and the members nominated by the British College of Ophthalmic Opticians (Optometrists) under sub-paragraph (*d*) of that paragraph.";

(3) Paragraph 9 shall be replaced by the following—

"9. Two members of the Committee shall be appointed from among the following members of the Council; that is to say, the members chosen to represent dispensing opticians under sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph 1 of the Schedule, and the members nominated by the Association of Dispensing Opticians under sub-paragraph (*d*) of that paragraph.".

3. These rules shall come into effect on 1st October 1984.

Sealed on the 28th June 1984.
Attested by:—

Mary G. Green,
Member of Council.

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J. P. Quilliam,
Member of Council.

J. Daniel Devlin,
Registrar

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The amending rules approved by this Order vary the composition of the Disciplinary Committee of the General Optical Council to reflect changes in the membership of that Council made by the General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council 1983 (S.I. 1983/1842).

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