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MEDICINES

The Medicines (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1980

Made - - -	*9th January* 1980
Laid before Parliament	*17th January* 1980
Coming into Operation	*7th February* 1980

The Secretary of State concerned with health in England, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health and with agriculture in Wales and in Scotland, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 1(1) of the Medicines Act 1971(**a**) and now vested in them(**b**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consulting such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by the following regulations, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 7th February 1980.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the Medicines (Fees) Regulations 1978

2.–(1) Regulation 2 of the Medicines (Fees) Regulations 1978(**c**) (fees for product licences) is amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In paragraph (3), for the words "such fee shall be payable" there are substituted the words "capital fee shall be payable under this paragraph".

(3) In paragraph (5), the words "Subject to paragraph (3) above" are deleted, and before the word "provisions" there is inserted the word "other".

(**a**) 1971 c. 69.

(**b**) In the case of the Secretaries of State concerned with health in England and in Wales by virtue of Article 2(2) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969 (S.I. 1969/388), in the case of the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Wales by virtue of Article 2(3) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272), and in the case of the Northern Ireland Departments by virtue of section 40 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36), and section 1(3) of, and paragraph 2(1)(b) of Schedule 1 to, the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (c. 28).

(**c**) S.I. 1978/1121, to which there are no amendments relevant to these regulations.

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

28th December 1979.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

8th January 1980.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

31st December 1979.

In witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 9th January 1980.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 4th day of January 1980.

(L.S.)

N. Dugdale,
Permanent Secretary.

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 4th day of January 1980.

(L.S.)

J. A. Young,
Permanent Secretary.

We consent,

Carol Mather,
John MacGregor,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

8th January 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Medicines (Fees) Regulations 1978 which provide for the fees payable in connection with licences granted and certificates issued under the Medicines Act 1968. These regulations make it clear, for the removal of doubt, that on an application for the grant of a product licence for two of more medicinal products of the same pharmaceutical form and consisting of the same active ingredients but of different strengths a fee of the standard amount (at present £150) is payable for each different strength in excess of one, in addition to any fee that is otherwise payable on the application.

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