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MEDICINES

The Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1976

Made - - - -	19*th November* 1976
Laid before Parliament	30*th November* 1976
Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1977

The Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health in England, in Wales and in Scotland and the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 75(1) and 76(1), (2) and (6) of the Medicines Act 1968**(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, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1976, shall be read as one with the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Regulations 1973**(c)** as amended**(d)** (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 1st January 1977.

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) In regulations 3(1) and (2) of the principal regulations, for "£16" there shall be substituted "£17.50" and for "£5.25" there shall be substituted "£13".

(2) In regulation 3(3) of the principal regulations, for "£10" there shall be substituted "£11".

(a) 1968 c. 67.

(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 (1969 I, p. 1070)), and in the case of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland by virtue of section 40 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36), and paragraph 2(1)(*b*) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (c. 28).

(c) S.I. 1973/1822 (1973 III, p. 5562).

(d) S.I. 1976/667 (1976 II, p. 1823).

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

15th November 1976.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

17th November 1976.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

18th November 1976.

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 19th day of November 1976.

(L.S.)

N. Dugdale,
Permanent Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Regulations 1973 by increasing the fee for registration of premises at which a retail pharmacy business is or is to be carried on and the subsequent annual fees (retention fees) (regulation 2(1)) and increase the amount of the penalty for failure to pay the retention fees (Regulation 2(2)). These Regulations apply throughout the United Kingdom.

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