STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MEDICINES

The Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment Regulations 1977

Made - - - -	16*th March* 1977
Laid before Parliament	25*th March* 1977
Coming into Operation	15*th April* 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 sub-sections (2) and (6) of section 76 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 Regulations 1977, 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 15th April 1977.

Amendment of regulation 3(3) *of the principal regulations*

2. For regulation 3(3) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following—

"(3) The additional sum by way of penalty for the purposes of section 76(2) of the Act shall be £11 in respect of premises situated in any part of the United Kingdom.".

Revocations

3. There are hereby revoked the following provisions, that is to say—

(*a*) regulations 2(2) and 3 of the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment Regulations 1976**(e)**, and

(*b*) regulation 2(2) of the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1976**(f)**.

(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 section 1(3) of, 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, 1961 (1976 II, p. 1823; III, p. 5233).

(e) S.I. 1976/667 (1976 II, p. 1823). **(f)** S.I. 1976/1961 (1976 III, p. 5233).

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

16th March 1977.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

16th March 1977.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

16th March 1977.

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 16th day of March 1977.

(L.S.)

N. Dugdale,
Permanent Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend paragraph (3) of regulation 3 of the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Regulations 1973 which prescribes the additional sum by way of penalty for the purposes of section 76(2) of the Medicines Act 1968. The Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1976 increased to £11 the sum of £10 previously prescribed. This amendment removes any doubts there may be that the increased sum of £11 is payable in respect of premises situated in any part of the United Kingdom.

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