STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1787

MEDICINES

The Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment Regulations 1983

Made - - -	1*st December* 1983
Laid before Parliament	9*th December* 1983
Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1984

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 these regulations pursuant to section 129(6) of that Act, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1984.

Amendment of regulations

2. Regulation 3 of the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Regulations 1973 (**c**) is amended as follows:—

(a) in paragraph (1) (fee for registration of premises), for "£68" there is substituted "£72" and for "£35" (fee where premises are in Northern Ireland) there is substituted "£37";

(b) in paragraph (2) (retention fee), for "£40" there is substituted "£43" and for "£30" (fee where premises are in Northern Ireland) there is substituted "£31.50"; and

(c) in paragraph (3) (additional sum by way of penalty), for "£29" there is substituted "£46" and for "£22" (sum where premises are in Northern Ireland) there is substituted "£33".

(**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), 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; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1980/1806, 1981/1713, 1982/1719.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Tony Newton,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

22nd November 1983.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

24th November 1983.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

1st December 1983.

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 24th day of November 1983.

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. They increase the fees for registration of premises at which a retail pharmacy business is or is to be carried on, the subsequent annual fees (retention fees) and the penalty (payable in circumstances specified in section 76(2) of the Medicines Act 1968) for failure to pay retention fees.

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