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# NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

## The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 1982

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 121 of the National Health Service Act 1977 (**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1982.

*Amendment of the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (No. 2) Regulations* 1982

**2.** Schedule 6 to the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 (**b**) shall be amended by adding to the list, set out therein, of countries or territories, in respect of which the United Kingdom Government has entered into a reciprocal agreement, the countries or territories—

"Anguilla
British Virgin Islands
Iceland
Montserrat
St Helena
Turks and Caicos Islands".

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

*K. Clarke,*
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

4th November 1982.

(**a**) 1977 c.49.

(**b**) S.I. 1982/863.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (No. 2) Regulations 1982 by adding to the list of countries or territories with which the United Kingdom Government has entered into reciprocal arrangements for health care, in accordance with which certain overseas visitors and certain treatments are exempted from charges under those Regulations. The countries or territories added are Anguilla, the British Virgin Islands, Iceland, Montserrat, St Helena and the Turks and Caicos Islands.

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