

1989 No. 183**EVIDENCE****The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989**

Made *17th May 1989*

Coming into operation *22nd June 1989*

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of Article 10 of the Family Law Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 22nd June 1989.

2. In these regulations the “1978 Regulations” means the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(b).

3. For Schedule 2 to the 1978 Regulations there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Northern Ireland Office
17th May 1989.

Tom King
One of Her Majesty’s Principal
Secretaries of State

(a) S.I. 1977/1250 (N.I. 17)

(b) S.R. 1978 No. 379 as amended by S.R. 1988 No. 305

Charges made by Samplers and Testers

PART I

SAMPLERS

The charges which may be made by a sampler in respect of one direction requesting him to take samples shall be as follows:—

	<i>(The previous charge is shown in brackets)</i>	
	£	£
For making all necessary arrangements (whether or not samples are taken)	13·60	(12·60)
For making further arrangements (whether or not samples are taken) to give effect to a variation by the court of a direction	13·60	(12·60)
For taking sample:—		
from first subject	13·60	(12·60)
from each subject after first	6·80	(6·30)
For taking second or subsequent samples from one or more subjects:—		
if one such sample	13·60	(12·60)
if two such samples	20·40	(18·90)
if three or more such samples	34·10	(31·50)

PART II

TESTERS

The charges which may be made by a tester in respect of tests for the purpose of giving effect to one direction shall be as follows:—

	<i>(The previous charge is shown in brackets)</i>	
	£	£
For making a report in accordance with the direction and testing four or less samples	184·60	(170·80)
For testing each sample after the fourth covered by a report	36·90	(34·20)
For testing samples where no report is made:—		
in respect of the first sample	73·80	(68·40)
in respect of each subsequent sample	36·90	(34·20)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations increase the charges which may be made under the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 in respect of blood tests carried out for the purpose of determining paternity in civil proceedings. These charges were last increased in October 1988 by the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R. 1988 No. 305).