

1992 No. 225

EVIDENCE

The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made 18th May 1992

Coming into operation 1st July 1992

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) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1992.

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
18th May 1992

P. B. B. Mayhew
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. 1991 No. 494

Charges made by 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 charge before 1st July 1992 is shown in brackets)</i>	
	£	£
For making all necessary arrangements (whether or not samples are taken)	17·40	(16·50)
For making further arrangements (whether or not samples are taken) to give effect to a variation by the court of a direction	17·40	(16·50)
For taking samples:—		
from first subject	17·40	(16·50)
from each subject after first	8·70	(8·20)
For taking second or subsequent samples from one or more subjects:—		
if one such sample	17·40	(16·50)
if two such samples	26·10	(24·70)
if three or more such samples	43·50	(41·20)"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the charges which may be made by blood samplers 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 on 30th December 1991 by the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 (S.R. 1991 No. 494).