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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2018 No. 211**

**The Optical Charges and Payments (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018**

**Amendments of the Schedules to the principal Regulations**

3.—(1) In Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations (voucher letter codes and face values – supply and replacement)(1), in column 3 (face value of voucher), for each amount specified in column 1 of the Table below (old amount) substitute the amount specified in relation to it in column 2 of that Table (new amount).

**Table**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Old Amount</i>	<i>New Amount</i>
£39.10	£39.50
£59.30	£59.90
£86.90	£87.80
£196.00	£198.00
£67.50	£68.20
£85.60	£86.50
£111.20	£112.30
£215.50	£217.70
£200.80	£202.80

(2) In Schedule 2(2) to the principal Regulations (prisms, tints, photochromic lenses, small and special glasses and complex appliances)—

- (a) in paragraph 1(1)(a) (prism – single vision lens) for “£12.60” substitute “£12.70”;
- (b) in paragraph 1(1)(b) (prism – other lens) for “£15.40” substitute “£15.60”;
- (c) in paragraph 1(1)(c) (single vision tinted lens) for “£4.40” substitute “£4.50”;
- (d) in paragraph 1(1)(d) (other tinted lens) for “£4.90” substitute “£5.00”;
- (e) in paragraph 1(1)(e) (small glasses)—
  - (i) in sub-head (i) for “£64.20” substitute “£64.80”;
  - (ii) in sub-head (ii) for “£57.00” substitute “£57.60”;
  - (iii) in sub-head (iii) for “£30.80” substitute “£31.10”;

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(1) Schedule 1 was substituted by the Schedule to S.R. 1999 No. 111, and last amended by S.R. 2016 No. 335

(2) Schedule 2 was last amended by regulation 3(1) of S.R. 2016 No. 335

- (f) for paragraph 1(1)(g) (specially manufactured frames) substitute —
  - “(g) where the voucher is issued by an ophthalmic medical practitioner, optician or a HSC Trust, the frame of which is certified by the ophthalmic medical practitioner, optician or a HSC Trust as being required to be specifically manufactured on account of the patient’s facial characteristics;
    - (i) by £64.85 in the case of the supply or replacement of the glasses or repair of the whole frame;
    - (ii) by £57.55 in the case of repair of the front of the frame; and
    - (iii) by £31.10 in the case of repair of a side frame;”
  - (g) in paragraph 2(a) (minimum complex appliance payment — single vision lenses) for “£14.60” substitute “£14.70”; and
  - (h) in paragraph 2(b) (minimum complex appliance payment — other cases) for “£37.40” substitute “£37.80”.
- (3) For Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations (voucher value repair)(3), substitute the Schedule 3 as set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.