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PUBLIC HEALTH**Fee for Notification of Infectious Disease**

REGULATIONS, DATED THE 17TH SEPTEMBER 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTIONS 2(4) AND 23(1) OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 2(4) and 23(1) of the Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Fee for Notification of Infectious Disease) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October 1968.

Revocation

2. The Public Health (Fee for Notification of Infectious Disease) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968(b) are hereby revoked.

Fee for certificates of notification

3. A health authority shall pay to each medical practitioner other than a medical practitioner serving for the time being in the naval, military or air forces of the Crown or in any women's service administered by the Defence Council a fee of five shillings for each certificate duly sent by him to their medical officer of health under section 2(1) of the Act (which requires a medical practitioner to notify any case or suspected case of notifiable disease by certificate to the medical officer of health).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 17th day of September 1968.

(L.S.)

S. E. Taylor.

Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1967. c. 36 (N.I.).

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 145.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Section 2 of the Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 provides that a medical practitioner shall notify any case or suspected case of notifiable disease to the medical officer of health for the area in which the examination took place. These regulations require the health authority to pay the medical practitioner a fee of five shillings for each certificate of notification, except a certificate sent by a medical practitioner in the forces.

These regulations revoke and replace the Public Health (Fee for Notification of Infectious Disease) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968, under which the prescribed fee for such notifications was two shillings and sixpence.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.