EXECUTIVE NOTE TO

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES) (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT (NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2007 SSI 2007 No. 390

1. The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred on Scottish Ministers by sections 27(1) and (2), 105(7) and 108(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(a) and all other powers enabling them in that behalf. The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

Policy Objectives

2. The purpose of these regulations is to amend the NHS (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1995 ("the principal Regulations") which regulate the provision of pharmaceutical services under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 in order to substitute reference to the NHS (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 2007 with reference to the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2007.

Revocations

3. The NHS (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 2007 have been revoked

Financial Implications

4. There will be no financial implications from this amendment.

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