

SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 125

The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 and come into force on 1 June 2023.

(2) In these Regulations, “the 1998 Regulations” means the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 1998(1).

Amendment of the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 1998

2. The 1998 Regulations are amended in accordance with regulations 3 to 6.

3. In regulation 19 (redemption value of voucher for replacement or repair)—

(a) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£58.15” substitute “£60.75”,

(b) in paragraph (3)(a) for “£15.10” substitute “£15.80”,

(c) in paragraph (3)(b) for “£65.50” substitute “£68.45”.

4. In schedule 1 (voucher letter codes and face values supply and replacement) 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 (new amount).

<i>Column 1 Old amount</i>	<i>Column 2 New amount</i>
£39.90	£41.70
£60.50	£63.20
£88.60	£92.60
£199.90	£208.90
£68.80	£71.90
£87.30	£91.20
£113.40	£118.50
£219.80	£229.70
£204.80	£214.00
£58.15	£60.75

(1) [S.I. 1998/642](#), relevantly amended by [S.I. 1999/748](#), [S.S.I. 1999/64](#), [S.S.I. 2004/168](#) and [S.S.I. 2022/169](#).

5. For schedule 2 (voucher values – repair) substitute the schedule 2 set out in the schedule of these Regulations.

6. In schedule 3 (prisms, tints, photochromic lenses, small glasses and special frames and complex appliances)—

- (a) in paragraph 1(1)(a) for “£12.85” substitute “£13.45”,
- (b) in paragraph 1(1)(b) for “15.70” substitute “£16.40”,
- (c) in paragraph 1(1)(c) for “£4.50” substitute “£4.70”,
- (d) in paragraph 1(1)(d) for “£5.00” substitute “£5.20”,
- (e) in paragraph 1(1)(e)—
 - (i) in sub-head (i) for “£65.50” substitute “£68.45”,
 - (ii) in sub-head (ii) for “£58.15” substitute “£60.75”,
 - (iii) in sub-head (iii) for “£31.40” substitute “£32.80”,
- (f) in paragraph 1(1)(g) for “£65.50”, “£58.15” and “£31.40” substitute “£68.45”, “£60.75” and “£32.80” respectively,
- (g) in paragraph 2(a) for “£14.90” substitute “£15.55”,
- (h) in paragraph 2(b) for “£38.15” substitute “£39.90”.

Application of regulations 3 to 6

7. The amendments made by regulations 3 to 6 apply only in relation to a voucher accepted pursuant to regulation 12 of the 1998 Regulations or used pursuant to regulation 17 of the 1998 Regulations after these Regulations come into force.

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