

1974 No. 1309 (S.108)**MEDICAL PROFESSION****The Abortion (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1974**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>26th July 1974</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>6th August 1974</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>27th August 1974</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 2 of the Abortion Act 1967(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Abortion (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 27th August 1974.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of the Abortion (Scotland) Regulations 1968

2. The Abortion (Scotland) Regulations 1968(c) shall be amended in regulation 5(a) by inserting after the words “Scottish Home and Health Department” the words “or of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service”.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

26th July 1974.

(a) 1967 c. 87.
(c) S.I. 1968/505 (1968 I, p. 1231).

(b) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations enable notifications of abortions received by the Chief Medical Officer of the Scottish Home and Health Department and the prescribed information contained therein to be disclosed to authorised officers of the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service for the purposes of carrying out their duties. In accordance with the National Health Service (Functions of the Common Services Agency) (Scotland) Order 1974 (S.I. 1974/467), the Agency will be responsible for collating information contained in such notifications and for producing statistics derived therefrom.

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