#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1975 No. 695 (S. 113)

# NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

# The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1975

Made	21st April 1975
Laid before Parliament	5th May 1975
Coming into Operation	1st July 1975

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 40 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947(a) (as amended by section 16 of the National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1949(b) and section 57 of and Schedule 4 to the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973(c)) and section 1 of the National Health Service Act 1952(d) (as amended by section 64 of and Schedule 6 to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972(e)), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

#### Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1975.

#### Interpretation

- 2.—(1) In these regulations, "the principal regulations" means the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 1974(f), as amended by the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1974(g).
- (2) The Interpretation Act 1889(h) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

### Amendment of the principal regulations

- 3. Regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations shall be amended-(a) by substituting for the definition of "appliance" the following definition:-
  - ""appliance" means an appliance, other than a contraceptive appliance, which is a listed appliance within the meaning of section 40(1) of the Act;" and

<sup>(</sup>a) 1947 c. 27.

<sup>(</sup>c) 1973 c. 32. (e) 1972. c. 58. (g) S.I. 1974/647 (1974 I, p. 2539).

<sup>(</sup>b) 1949 c. 93.

<sup>(</sup>d) 1952 c. 25. (f) S. I. 1974/508 (1974 I, p. 1934). (h) 1889 c. 63.

(b) by substituting for the definition of "drugs" the following definition:—
""drugs" includes medicines but does not include contraceptive substances;".

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

St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh.
21st April 1975.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 1974 so as to provide that the charges for the making and recovery of which those Regulations provide shall not be made and recovered in respect of contraceptive substances and appliances.

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