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**PUBLIC HEALTH, NORTHERN IRELAND**

**The Vaccine Damage Payments (Amendment) Regulations 1984**

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 4(1) of the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations, which amend the Vaccine Damage Payments Regulations 1979(b), may be cited as the Vaccine Damage Payments (Amendment) Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 23rd April 1984.

*Amendment of the Vaccine Damage Payments Regulations 1979*

2.—(1) The Vaccine Damage Payments Regulations 1979 shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the following paragraph.

(2) For paragraph (1) of regulation 7 (vaccine damage tribunals) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

“(1) Matters arising under section 4 of the Act shall be determined by tribunals to be known as vaccine damage tribunals constituted in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(1A) A vaccine damage tribunal shall consist of a chairman and two other persons.

(1B) The chairman shall —

(a) in Northern Ireland, be appointed by the Secretary of State;

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(a) 1979 c.17.

(b) S.I. 1979/432, as amended by S.I. 1979/1441.

(b) in England, Wales and Scotland, be nominated by the President of social security appeal tribunals and medical appeal tribunals appointed under paragraph 1A(1) of Schedule 10 to the Social Security Act 1975(a), who may nominate either himself or any person who by virtue of paragraph 2(4)(a) or (b) of Schedule 12 to that Act may be nominated as a chairman of a medical appeal tribunal.

(1C) The members of the tribunal other than the chairman shall be medical practitioners appointed by the Secretary of State.”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

*Tony Newton,*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,  
Department of Health and Social Security.

26th March 1984.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend regulation 7 of the Vaccine Damage Payments Regulations 1979 so as to provide that from 23rd April 1984 in England, Wales and Scotland chairmen of vaccine damage tribunals are to be nominated by the President of social security appeal tribunals and medical appeal tribunals. In Northern Ireland they will continue to be appointed by the Secretary of State.

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(a) 1975 c.14; Schedules 10 and 12 were amended by section 25 of, and paragraphs 7 to 11 of Schedule 8 to, the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c.41).



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