
S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1985 No. 2024

OPTICIANS

**The General Optical Council (Registration and Enrolment
(Amendment) Rules) Order of Council 1985**

Made - - - - - 20th December 1985

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 20th day of December 1985

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

Whereas in pursuance of section 7 of the Opticians Act 1958(a) the General Optical Council have made the Registration and Enrolment (Amendment) Rules 1985:

And whereas by subsection (5) of the said section such rules shall not come into force until approved by Order of the Privy Council:

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said rules into consideration, are hereby pleased to approve the same as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

This Order may be cited as the General Optical Council (Registration and Enrolment (Amendment) Rules) Order of Council 1985.

G. I. de Deney,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

SCHEDULE

**THE REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT (AMENDMENT)
RULES 1985**

In pursuance of their powers under section 7 of the Opticians Act 1958 the General Optical Council hereby make the following rules:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Registration and Enrolment (Amendment) Rules 1985.
2. The Registration and Enrolment Rules 1976 (scheduled to the General Optical Council (Registration and Enrolment Rules) Order of Council 1977(b)) shall be further amended as follows:—

(a) 1958 c. 32.

(b) S.I. 1977/176, as amended by S.I. 1979/1638, 1980/1936, 1981/1821 and 1983/1.

- (i) after Rule 5(1)(e) there shall be added—
 - “(f) registration number;
 - (g) date of registration or restoration.”;
 - (ii) after Rule 6(c) there shall be added—
 - “(d) enrolment number;
 - (e) date of enrolment or restoration.”;
 - (iii) in the Appendix to the Rules the figures “£22” and “£11”, on each occasion where they appear, shall be replaced by the figures “£25” and “£13”, respectively.
3. These rules shall come into operation on the 1st day of April 1986 and shall apply to applications for registration, enrolment, retention, restoration and transfer to take effect on or after the 1st day of April, 1986 whether made before, on or after that date.

Sealed on the 21st November 1985.

Attested by:—



Philip J. Cox,
Member of Council.

J. P. Quilliam,
Member of Council.

J. Daniel Devlin,
Registrar.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The rules approved by this Order provide that the registration number and date of registration or restoration of each registered optician and the enrolment number and date of enrolment of each enrolled body corporate shall be included in the relevant Council register. The rules also increase, with effect from the 1st April 1986, the fees payable to the General Optical Council by ophthalmic and dispensing opticians and bodies corporate carrying on business as opticians for registration, enrolment and retention.