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MEDICINES

**The Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for
Registration and Fees) Amendment Regulations 1990**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>7th November 1990</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>14th November 1990</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>1st January 1991</i>

The Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health in England, in Wales and in Scotland and the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, acting jointly as the Health Ministers in exercise of powers conferred by sections 1(1)(a), 75(1), 76(1), (2) and (6), 129(2) and (5) and 132(1) of the Medicines Act 1968(a) and vested in them(b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consulting such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by these Regulations pursuant to section 129(6) of that Act, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations, which may be cited as the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment Regulations 1990, shall come into force on 1st January 1991.

Amendment of Regulation 3 of the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Regulations 1973

2. Regulation 3 of the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Regulations 1973(c) shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) in paragraph (1) (fee for registration of premises), for “£97” there shall be substituted “£104” and for “£49” (fee where premises are in Northern Ireland) there shall be substituted “£54”;
- (b) in paragraph (2) (retention fee), for “£62” there shall be substituted “£67” and for “£44” (fee where premises are in Northern Ireland) there shall be substituted “£49”; and
- (c) in paragraph (3) (additional sum by way of penalty), for “£200” there shall be substituted “£215” and for “£140” (sum where premises are in Northern Ireland) there shall be substituted “£154”.

(a) 1968 c.67; see the definitions in section 1(1)(a) of “the Health Ministers” and in section 132(1) of “prescribed”.
(b) In the case of the Secretaries of State concerned with health in England and in Wales by virtue of article 2(2) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969 (S.I. 1969/388) and in the case of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland by section 40 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c.36), and section 1(3) of, and paragraph 2(1)(b) of Schedule 1 to, the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (c.28).
(c) S.I. 1973/1822; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1980/1806 and 1989/1985.

Revocation

3. The Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment Regulations 1989(a) are hereby revoked.

7th November 1990

William Waldegrave
Secretary of State for Health

7th November 1990

David Hunt
Secretary of State for Wales

7th November 1990

Malcolm Rifkind
Secretary of State for Scotland

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this Seventh day of November 1990.

D. C. Gowdy
Acting Permanent Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations further amend the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Regulations 1973 ("the principal regulations"). They increase the fees for registration of premises at which a retail pharmacy business is or is to be carried on, the subsequent annual fees (retention fees) and the penalty (payable in circumstances specified in section 76(2) of the Medicines Act 1968) for failure to pay retention fees.

These Regulations also revoke the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment Regulations 1989, which increased the fees in the principal regulations, and whose effect is now spent.

(a) S.I. 1989/1985.

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