
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MEDICINES

**The Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for
Registration and Fees) Amendment Regulations 1995**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>22nd November</i> <i>1995</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>30th November 1995</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st January 1996</i>

The Secretaries of State concerned with health in England, in Wales and in Scotland respectively and the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, acting jointly as the Health Ministers in exercise of powers conferred on them by sections 75(1), 76(1), (2) and (6) and 129(5) of the Medicines Act 1968(1) or, as the case may be, those conferred by those provisions and now vested in them(2), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consulting, pursuant to section 129(6) of that Act, such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by these Regulations, 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 1995, shall come into force on 1st January 1996.

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

2. In regulation 3 (fees) of the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Regulations 1973(3),

- (a) in paragraph (1) (fee for registration of premises), for “£121” there is substituted “£124” and for “£64” (fee where premises are in Northern Ireland) there is substituted “£66”,
- (b) in paragraph (2) (retention fee), for “£78” there is substituted “£80” and for “£59” (fee where premises are in Northern Ireland) there is substituted “£61”,

(1) 1968 c. 67. The expression “the Health Ministers” is defined in section 1(1)(a) of that Act as amended by S.I. 1969/388, Schedule 1. The word “prescribed” is defined in section 132(1).

(2) 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); in the case of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland by virtue of 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).

(3) S.I. 1973/1822; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1980/1806 and 1994/2936.

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(c) in paragraph (3) (additional sum by way of penalty), for “£250” there is substituted “£256” and for “£184” (sum where premises are in Northern Ireland) there is substituted “£189”.

Revocation

3. The Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment Regulations 1994⁽⁴⁾ are hereby revoked.

Signed by the authority of the Secretary of State for Health,

16th November 1995

Gerald Malone
Minister of State

21st November 1995

William Hague
Secretary of State for Wales

22nd November 1995

James Douglas-Hamilton
Minister of State, The Scottish Office

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland
this

20th day of November 1995.

F. A. Elliott
Permanent Secretary

(4) S.I. 1994/2936.

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”). Regulation 2(a) increases the fees for registration of premises at which a retail pharmacy business is, or is to be, carried on from £121 to £124 and, where the premises are in Northern Ireland, from £64 to £66. Regulation 2(b) increases subsequent annual fees (retention fees) from £78 to £80 and, where the premises are in Northern Ireland, from £59 to £61. Regulation 2(c) increases the penalty for failure to pay retention fees (payable in circumstances specified in section 76(2) of the Medicines Act 1968) from £250 to £256 and, where the premises are in Northern Ireland, from £184 to £189.

These Regulations revoke the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment Regulations 1994, which increased the fees in the principal Regulations, the effect of which is spent on the coming into force of these Regulations.