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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND  
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**The Health Service Medicines (Consent to Voluntary  
Scheme) Regulations 1999**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>6th August 1999</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>9th August 1999</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>1st September 1999</i>

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 33(6) and 38(1)(a) of the Health Act 1999<sup>(a)</sup> and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Health Service Medicines (Consent to Voluntary Scheme) Regulations 1999 and shall come into force on 1st September 1999.

**Manner of consent**

**2.** For the purposes of section 33(2)(a) of the Health Act 1999, a manufacturer or supplier who wishes to consent to a voluntary scheme being treated as applying to him shall give his consent in the manner set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

**Manner of withdrawal of consent**

**3.** A manufacturer or supplier who wishes to withdraw a consent given in accordance with regulation 2 of these Regulations shall withdraw his consent in the manner set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

6th August 1999

*Frank Dobson*  
Secretary of State for Health

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2

Section 33(2) and (6) of the Health Act 1999<sup>1</sup>

Certificate of Consent for voluntary scheme to be treated as applying

Name.....[name of company, partnership etc.]

Address .....

- 1. I ..... [name of person signing & capacity in which signing, e.g. director, partner or other] certify that the above named company/partnership/person<sup>2</sup> hereby consents to the voluntary scheme made by the Secretary of State and the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry on [date] [(to which there are modifications/and additions made between [the company/partnership/name]] and the Secretary of State on ..... ) being treated as applying to it/him<sup>2</sup>.
2. I am duly authorised to sign this certificate.

Signed .....

Date.....

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3

Section 33(2) and (6) of the Health Act 1999<sup>1</sup>

Withdrawal of Consent for voluntary scheme to be treated as applying

Name.....[of company, partnership etc.]

Address .....

Date on which the consent now being withdrawn was given .....

- 1. I .....[name of person signing & capacity in which signing (e.g. director, partner or other)] certify that the above named company/partnership/person<sup>2</sup> hereby withdraws its/his consent to the voluntary scheme made by the Secretary of State and the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry on [date] being treated as applying to it/him.
2. I am duly authorised to sign this certificate.

Signed .....

Date .....

<sup>1</sup> 1999 c. 8.
<sup>2</sup> delete as appropriate.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations set out the manner in which a manufacturer or supplier of health service medicines is required to consent (or withdraw consent) to a voluntary scheme being treated as applying to it. The voluntary schemes concerned are schemes for the control of profits and prices of manufacturers and suppliers of health service medicines made by the Secretary of State and the industry body. While there is in existence a voluntary scheme which a manufacturer or supplier has consented should apply to it, the Secretary of State is unable to exercise certain other statutory powers of control in relation to that company.

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