STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 1017

DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

The Consular Fees (Amendment) Regulations 2000

 Made - - - - 6th April 2000

 Coming into force - - 8th May 2000

The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1(3) of the Consular Fees Act 1980(a), and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes, with the approval of the Treasury, the following Regulations:

- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Consular Fees (Amendment) Regulations 2000 and shall come into force on 8th May 2000.
- **2.** The Consular Fees Regulations 1981(**b**) shall be amended so that the following is substituted for Regulation 9:—

"Application

- **9.—**(1) Monies received in respect of fees shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), any monies received in foreign currency shall be converted into sterling in a manner authorised by the Secretary of State."

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

Scotland of Asthal Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

3rd April 2000

We approve these Regulations

Jim Dowd Bob Ainsworth Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

6th April 2000

⁽a) 1980 c. 23.

⁽b) S.I. 1981/476.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The Consular Fees Regulations 1981 prescribe the manner in which all fees taken by persons authorised by the Secretary of State to exercise consular functions, or functions in the United Kingdom which correspond with consular functions, shall be levied, accounted for and applied, and may be remitted.

These Regulations amend the 1981 Regulations so that all monies received in respect of such fees must be paid into the Consolidated Fund.



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