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Made - - - - *13th March 2002*

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 13th day of March 2002

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

Whereas in pursuance of section 10 of the Opticians Act 1989^(a) the General Optical Council have made the Registration and Enrolment (Amendment) Rules 2002 as set out in the Schedule to this Order:

And whereas by section 34 of the Act such rules shall not come into force until approved by Order of the Privy Council:

And whereas upon rule 3 of these rules coming into force the revocation mentioned therein will render wholly spent the General Optical Council (Registration and Enrolment (Amendment) Rules) Order of Council 2001^(b):

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken these rules into consideration, are hereby pleased to approve them with effect from 1st April 2002.

1. This Order may be cited as the General Optical Council (Registration and Enrolment (Amendment) Rules) Order of Council 2002.

2. The General Optical Council (Registration and Enrolment (Amendment) Rules) Order of Council 2001 is hereby revoked with effect from 1st April 2002.

A. K. Galloway
Clerk of the Privy Council

^(a) 1989 c.44.
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Sealed on the 3rd day of January 2002

Attested by:

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(This note is not part of the Order)

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