

## 1985 No. 284

## EVIDENCE

**The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985**

*Made* . . . . . 18th October 1985

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 25th November 1985

*To be laid before Parliament*

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of Article 10 of the Family Law Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 25th November 1985.

2. In these regulations the “1978 Regulations” mean the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(b).

3. For regulation 13 of the 1978 Regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

“13. The charges payable to samplers and testers shall be those specified in Schedule 2.”

4. For Schedule 2 to the 1978 Regulations there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Northern Ireland Office  
18th October 1985

*Tom King*  
One of Her Majesty's  
Principal Secretaries of State

(a) S.I. 1977/1250 (N.I. 17)

(b) S.R. 1978 No. 379 as amended by S.R. 1984 No. 311

## SCHEDULE

Regulation 4

## SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 13

## Charges made by Samplers and Testers

## PART I

*Samplers*

The charges which may be made by a sampler in respect of one direction requesting him to take samples shall be as follows:—

	[The previous charge is shown in brackets]	
	£	
For making all necessary arrangements (whether or not samples are taken) .....	9·80	[9·10]
For making further arrangements (whether or not samples are taken) to give effect to a variation by the court of a direction .....	9·80	[9·10]
For taking sample—		
from first subject .....	9·80	[9·10]
from each subject after first .....	4·90	[4·60]
For taking second or subsequent samples from one or more subjects—		
if one such sample .....	9·80	[9·10]
if two such samples .....	14·70	[13·50]
if three or more such samples .....	24·60	[23·00]

## PART II

*Testers*

The charges which may be made by a tester in respect of tests for the purpose of giving effect to one direction shall be as follows:—

	[The previous charge is shown in brackets]	
	£	
For making a report in accordance with the direction and testing four or less samples .....	133·40	[125·00]
For testing each sample after the fourth covered by a report .....	26·70	[25·00]
For testing samples where no report is made—		
in respect of the first sample .....	53·40	[50·00]
in respect of each subsequent sample .....	26·70	[25·00]

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase the charges which may be made under the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 in respect of blood tests carried out for the purpose of determining paternity in civil proceedings. These were last increased in November 1984 (S.R. 1984 No. 311).