

1991 No. 201**EVIDENCE****The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991**

Made 9th May 1991

Coming into operation 17th June 1991

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) 1991 and shall come into operation on 17th June 1991.

2. In these regulations the “1978 Regulations” means 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 regulations:—

“13. The charges payable to samplers 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
9th May 1991

P. L. Brooke
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. 1990 No. 212

SCHEDULE

Regulation 4

"SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 13

Charges made by Samplers

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

	<i>(The charge before 17th June 1991 is shown in brackets)</i>	
	£	£
For making all necessary arrangements (whether or not samples are taken)	16·00	(14·90)
For making further arrangements (whether or not samples are taken) to give effect to a variation by the court of a direction	16·00	(14·90)
For taking samples:—		
from first subject	16·00	(14·90)
from each subject after first	8·00	(7·50)
For taking second or subsequent samples from one or more subjects:—		
if one such sample	16·00	(14·90)
if two such samples	24·10	(22·40)
if three or more such samples	40·10	(37·30)''

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the charges which may be made by blood samplers 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 charges were last increased in January 1991 by the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R. 1990 No. 212).