

1992 No. 84

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES**The Human Organ Transplants (Supply of Information)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992**

Made 5th March 1992

Coming into operation 27th April 1992

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 5(1) of the Human Organ Transplants (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Human Organ Transplants (Supply of Information) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 27th April 1992.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Human Organ Transplants (Supply of Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990(b).

Amendment of regulation 1 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 1(2) (interpretation)—

- (a) the definition of “South Western Regional Health Authority” shall be deleted;
- (b) the following definitions shall be inserted in the appropriate places in alphabetical order:—
 - (i) “ “HSS trust” means a HSS trust established under Article 10 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(c);”;
 - (ii) “ “United Kingdom Transplant Support Service Authority” means the authority of that name constituted in accordance with the United Kingdom Transplant Support Service Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1991(d).”.

(a) S.I. 1989/2408 (N.I. 21)

(b) S.R. 1990 No. 358

(c) S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1)

(d) S.I. 1991/407

3. In regulation 2 (information to be supplied about transplant operations)—

- (i) in paragraphs (1) and (2) for the words “South Western Regional Health Authority” there shall be substituted the words “United Kingdom Transplant Support Service Authority”;
- (ii) in paragraph (1) for the words “to the Board for the area in which the removal of the relevant organ was carried out” there shall be substituted the words “, except where the removal was carried out in a hospital managed by a HSS trust, to the Board for the area in which the removal of the relevant organ was carried out, or where the removal was carried out in a hospital managed by a HSS trust, to that trust”;
- (iii) in paragraph (2) for the words “to the Board for the area in which the organ was received” there shall be substituted the words “, except where the organ was received in a hospital managed by a HSS trust, to the Board for the area in which the organ was received, or where the organ was received in a hospital managed by a HSS trust, to that trust”.

Amendment of the Schedule to the principal regulations

4. In the Schedule (information to be supplied by medical practitioners about transplant operations)—

- (i) in paragraph 1 of Part I after the word “1971(a)” there shall be inserted the words “, or the name of the HSS trust”;
- (ii) in paragraph 5(c) of Part I after the word “number” there shall be inserted the words “, if any,”;
- (iii) in Part I of the Schedule there shall be added after paragraph 7: “8. The date and time of the removal of the organ.”;
- (iv) in paragraph 1 of Part II after the word “1971” there shall be inserted the words “, or the name of the HSS trust”;
- (v) in paragraph 4 of Part II for the words “United Kingdom Transplant Service” there shall be substituted the words “United Kingdom Transplant Support Service Authority”;
- (vi) for paragraph 5 of Part II there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

“5. The full names and the hospital case note number of the recipient, and the date and time of carrying out the transplant”;
- (vii) in paragraph 6(c) of Part II after the word “number” there shall be inserted the words “, if any,”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 5th March 1992.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Human Organ Transplants (Supply of Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990. They take account of the establishment of the United Kingdom Transplant Support Service Authority by requiring medical practitioners to supply information about transplants to that body instead of to the South Western Regional Health Authority. They also take account of the establishment of HSS trusts.

The regulations also include minor corrections to the details of information to be supplied about transplant operations and add requirements to provide the date and time of the removal of an organ, the time when a transplant was carried out and the hospital case-note number of the recipient.