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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2003 No. 424**

**Optical Charges and Payments and General  
Ophthalmic Services (Amendment No. 2)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Optical Charges and Payments and General Ophthalmic Services (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 6th October 2003.

(2) In these regulations –

“the Optical Regulations” means the Health and Personal Social Services (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(1); and

“the Ophthalmic Regulations” means the Health and Personal Social Services (General Ophthalmic Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(2).

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(1) S.R. 1997 No. 191; relevant amending instrument is S.R. 2003 No. 176

(2) S.R. 1986 No. 163; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1989 No. 113, S.R. 1995 No. 115, S.R. 1996 No. 416, S.R. 1999 Nos. 112 and 394, S.R. 2001 No. 339, S.R. 2002 No. 85 and S.R. 2003 No. 176