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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**Contact Lens (Specification) and Sight Testing  
(Examination and Prescription) (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005**

**Amendment of the Sight Testing Regulations**

- 3.—(1) In regulation 3 of the Sight Testing Regulations (examination) –
- (a) in paragraph (1), for “paragraph (2)” there shall be substituted “paragraphs (2) and (3)”; and
  - (b) at the end, there shall be added paragraph (3) –
    - “(3) The provisions of paragraph (1)(b)(ii) do not apply where the doctor or optician refers the patient to an ophthalmic hospital, in accordance with paragraph 10(2) of Schedule 1 to the General Ophthalmic Services Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986.”.
- (2) In regulation 4 of the Sight Testing Regulations (exceptions to the duty to issue a prescription or statement) –
- (a) at the end of paragraph (b), delete “or”; and
  - (b) after paragraph (c), insert –
    - “; or
    - (d) the patient is being fitted with contact lenses as part of the medical or clinical treatment provided for an eye condition.”.