
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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Optical Charges and Payments and General Ophthalmic Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

PART I

AMENDMENTS OF OPTICAL REGULATIONS

Amendment of regulation 8 of the Optical Regulations

2. In regulation 8(3)(k)(ii)(1) of the Optical Regulations (eligibility – supply of optical appliances) for “£14,600” there shall be substituted “£15,050”.

Amendment of regulation 19 of the Optical Regulations

3. In regulation 19 of the Optical Regulations (redemption value of voucher for replacement or repair) –

- (a) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£46·80” there shall be substituted “£48·00”; and
- (b) in paragraph (3) for “£12·10” there shall be substituted “£12·40”.

Amendment of the Schedules to the Optical Regulations

4.—(1) In Schedule 1 to the Optical Regulations (voucher letter codes and face values – supply and replacement)(2), in column 3 (face value of voucher), for each amount specified in column 1 of the Table below (old amount) there shall be substituted the amount specified in relation to it in column 2 of that Table (new amount).

TABLE

Column 1 <i>Old amount</i>	Column 2 <i>New amount</i>
£32·10	£32·90
£48·80	£50·00
£71·30	£73·10
£161·00	£165·00
£55·40	£56·80
£70·40	£72·20
£91·30	£93·60

(1) Regulation 8(3)(k)(ii) was added by S.R. 2003 No. 176 and amended by S.R. 2004 No. 92

(2) Schedule 1 is substituted by the Schedule to S.R. 1999 No. 111 and amended by S.R. 2004 No. 92

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Column 1 <i>Old amount</i>	Column 2 <i>New amount</i>
£177·00	£181·40
£164·90	£169·00
£46·80	£48·00

(2) In Schedule 2 to the Optical Regulations (prisms, tints, photochromic lenses, small and special glasses and complex appliances) –

- (a) in paragraph 1(1)(a) (prism – single vision lens) for “£10·40” there shall be substituted “£10·70”;
- (b) in paragraph 1(1)(b) (prism – other lens) for “£12·50” there shall be substituted “£12·80”;
- (c) in paragraph 1(1)(c) (single vision tinted lens) for “£3·50” there shall be substituted “£3·60”;
- (d) in paragraph 1(1)(d) (other tinted lens) for “£4·00” there shall be substituted “£4·10”;
- (e) in paragraph 1(1)(e) (small glasses) –
 - (i) in sub-head (i) for “£52·80” there shall be substituted “£54·10”;
 - (ii) in sub-head (ii) for “£46·80” there shall be substituted “£48·00”;
 - (iii) in sub-head (iii) for “£25·40” there shall be substituted “£26·00”;
- (f) in paragraph 1(1)(g) (specially manufactured frames) for “£52·80” there shall be substituted “£54·10”;
- (g) in paragraph 2(a) (minimum complex appliance payment – single vision lenses) for “£12·10” there shall be substituted “£12·40”;
- (h) in paragraph 2(b) (minimum complex appliance payment – other cases) for “£30·50” there shall be substituted “£31·30”.

(3) For Schedule 3 to the Optical Regulations (voucher values – repair)(3), there shall be substituted the Schedule 3 set out in the Schedule.

Application of Regulations 3 and 4

5. The amendments made in regulations 3 and 4 apply only in relation to a voucher accepted or used pursuant to regulation 12 or regulation 17 of the Optical Regulations on or after 1st April 2005.

(3) Schedule 3 is substituted by the Schedule to [S.R. 2004 No. 92](#)