

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 1416

EVIDENCE

The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 1985

Made - - - - - 7th September 1985
Laid before Parliament 18th September 1985
Coming into Operation 14th October 1985

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 22 of the Family Law Reform Act 1969(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 14th October 1985.

2. In these Regulations, the “1971 Regulations” mean the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations 1971(b).

3. For Regulation 12 of the 1971 Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

“12. The charges payable to samplers and testers shall be those specified in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.”.

4. For Schedule 2 to the 1971 Regulations there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

5. The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 1984(c) are hereby revoked.

Douglas Hurd,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
7th September 1985.

(a) 1969 c.46.

(b) S.I. 1971/1861, amended by S.I. 1975/896, 1978/1266, 1979/1226, 1980/887, 1982/1244, 1983/1346, 1984/1243.

(c) S.I. 1984/1243.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 4.

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 12.

CHARGES MADE BY SAMPLERS AND TESTERS

PART I

Samplers

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

	[The previous charge is shown in brackets]	
	£	
For making all necessary arrangements (whether or not samples are taken)	9.80	[9.10]
For making further arrangements (whether or not samples are taken) to give effect to a variation by the court of a direction	9.80	[9.10]
For taking sample— from first subject	9.80	[9.10]
from each subject after first	4.90	[4.60]
For taking second or subsequent samples from one or more subjects— if one such sample	9.80	[9.10]
if two such samples	14.70	[13.50]
if three or more such samples	24.60	[23.00]

PART II

Testers

The charges which may be made by a tester in respect of tests for the purpose of giving effect to one direction shall be as follows:—

	£	
For making a report in accordance with the direction and testing four or less samples	133.40	[125.00]
For testing each sample after the fourth covered by a report	26.70	[25.00]
For testing samples where no report is made— in respect of the first sample	53.40	[50.00]
in respect of each subsequent sample	26.70	[25.00]

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the charges which may be made under the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations 1971 in respect of blood tests carried out for the purpose of determining paternity in civil proceedings. These were last increased in November 1984 (S.I. 1984/1243).

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