## STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## 2018 No. 64

## The Human Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 2018

## Amendment of regulation 8 (general interpretation)

- **3.**—(1) Regulation 8(1) is amended as follows.
- (2) In Paragraph (1)—
  - (a) after the definition of "the Paediatric Regulation" insert—
    - ""paramedic independent prescriber" means a person—
    - (a) who is a registered paramedic; and
    - (b) against whose name is recorded in the relevant register an annotation signifying that the person is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a paramedic independent prescriber,";
  - (b) after the definition of "qualified person" insert—
    - "radiation emergency" has the meaning given by regulation 2(1) of the Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2001(2);";
  - (c) after the definition of "registered optometrist" insert—
    - "registered paramedic" means a person who is registered in Part 8 of the Health and Care Professions Council register;";
  - (d) in the definition of "the relevant register", in paragraph (d)—
    - (i) after "an orthoptist" insert ", a paramedic";
    - (ii) in sub-paragraph (iii) omit "or"; and
    - (iii) after sub-paragraph (iv)—
      - ", or
        - (v) paramedics;"; and
  - (e) in the definition of "supplementary prescriber", in paragraph (d) after "physiotherapist" insert ", paramedic".

<sup>(1)</sup> Regulation 8 was amended by S.I. 2013/1855 and 2593, 2015/1503, 2016/186, 190 and 696 and 2017/715.

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I. 2001/1975