

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations consolidate with amendments the Regulations specified in the Eighteenth Schedule. The principal amendments are consequential upon the addition of various substances to the Poisons Schedule now made by the Poisons List Order (Northern Ireland) 1965 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 26), appropriate insertions being made in the relevant Schedules. Some substances are inserted into the First Schedule (substances subject to special restrictions); by insertions into Group II of the Third Schedule exemptions from the provisions of the Act and Regulations are conferred as respects some substances when contained in the substance or article specified; some substances are inserted into the Fourth Schedule (substances to be sold only on prescription). Consequentially upon the transfer of fluoroacetamide and fluoroacetanilide from Part II to Part I of the Poisons Schedule, the entries relating to those substances are deleted from Part A of the Fifth Schedule (form to which the substances specified are restricted when sold by registered sellers of Part II poisons).

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WELFARE AUTHORITIES**Residence Qualification for Welfare Services**

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH FEBRUARY, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE WELFARE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 27 and 35 of the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Welfare Services (Residence Qualification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965.

Urgent Need

2. A person shall not be disqualified by virtue of section 27 of the Act for the receipt of services provided by a welfare authority if in the opinion of the welfare authority he is in urgent need of such services.

Residence outside the United Kingdom

3. A person shall not be disqualified by virtue of section 27 of the Act for the receipt of services provided by a welfare authority if he proves that during the five years immediately preceding the date on which he makes application for, or seeks to avail himself of, any such services he has when not resident in the United Kingdom been:—

- (a) employed as a member of any of Her Majesty's forces; or
 - (b) employed on board any ship, vessel or aircraft in an employment which for the purposes of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(b) has been treated as an employed contributor's employment;
- or

- (c) employed under a contract of service by an employer having a place of business in the United Kingdom and resident in the United Kingdom immediately before becoming so employed; or
- (d) resident in a country with which a convention or an agreement has been made providing for reciprocity in the matter of services provided under the Act and of comparable services under the legislation of the other country (being a convention or agreement under which in relation to those services residence in that other country is treated as if it were residence in the United Kingdom), and is a person to whom the convention or agreement applies; or
- (e) not so resident for any other reasons which are acceptable to the welfare authority.

Dependants

4. A person shall not be disqualified by virtue of section 27 of the Act for the receipt of services provided by a welfare authority if a person to whom regulation 3 applies is liable to maintain him within the meaning of section 10 of the Act.

Consultation

5. Where a welfare authority proposes to invoke the provisions of these regulations and it appears to them that there is a possibility of the National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland being concerned with the case, they shall where practicable consult the Board before reaching a decision.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 8th day of February, 1965.

(L.S.)

N. Dugdale,
Senior Assistant Secretary.

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Services provided by a welfare authority cannot, except as may be otherwise prescribed, be made available to any person who has not been resident in the United Kingdom for a period of five years immediately before he makes application for welfare services. These Regulations prescribe exceptions to this provision where a person is in the opinion of the welfare authority in urgent need of welfare services, or where such a person has not been resident in the United Kingdom for certain prescribed reasons or for any other reasons which are acceptable to the welfare authority. Provision is made for consultation where practicable with the National Assistance Board in cases in which the Board may be concerned.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.