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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND**

**The National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973
(Commencement No. 2) Order 1973**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>30th August 1973</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>7th September 1973</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>28th September 1973</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 58(3), (5) and (6) of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 28th September 1973.

2. The day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973, namely sections 31 to 39, Schedule 3 and paragraph 59(1) of Schedule 4, shall be 1st October 1973.

Keith Joseph,

Secretary of State for Social Services.

30th August 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force—

- (a) The provisions of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 enabling Health Service Commissioners to be appointed for England and for Wales for the investigation of complaints against National Health Service authorities;
- (b) Some provisions of that Act relating to the Health Service Commissioner to be appointed for Scotland and to the extension of some provisions to Northern Ireland;
- (c) An amendment to the definition of “children’s glasses” in the National Health Service Act 1951 (C.31) made by Schedule 4 to the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973.

(a) 1973 c 32.

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