
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MEDICINES

The Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1977

<i>Made</i> - - - -	12th December 1977
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	21st December 1977
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st January 1978

The Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health in England, in Wales and in Scotland and the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 75(1) and 76(1), (2) and (6) of the Medicines Act 1968(a) and now vested in them (b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consulting such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by the following regulations, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1977, shall be read as one with the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Regulations 1973(c) as amended (d) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”) and shall come into operation on 1st January 1978.

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 3 of the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation and shall have effect as set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) In paragraphs (1) and (2), for “£17·50” there shall be substituted “£21” and for “£13” there shall be substituted “£13·50”.

(a) 1968 c. 67.

(b) In the case of the Secretaries of State concerned with health in England and in Wales by virtue of Article 2(2) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969 (S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070)), and in the case of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland by virtue of section 40 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36), and section 1(3) of, and paragraph 2(1)(b) of Schedule 1 to, the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (c. 28).

(c) S.I. 1973/1822 (1973 III, p. 5562).

(d) S.I. 1976/667, 1961, 1977/511 (1976 II, p. 1823; III, p. 5233; 1977 I, p. 1717).

(3) In paragraph (3) for “£11 in respect of premises situated in any part of the United Kingdom” there shall be substituted “£13 except that, where the premises are situated in Northern Ireland, such additional sum shall be £11.50”.

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

5th December 1977.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

8th December 1977.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

8th December 1977.

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 12th day of December 1977.

(L.S.)

N. Dugdale,
Permanent Secretary.

Regulation 2(1)

SCHEDULE

CONTAINING REGULATION 3 OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS
AS AMENDED BY THESE REGULATIONS (a)

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (4) of this regulation, the fee payable in respect, and for the purposes, of the registration of each premises under section 75 of the Act shall be £21 except that, where the premises are situated in Northern Ireland, the fee shall be £13.50.

(2) The retention fee payable under the provisions of section 76(1) of the Act shall be £21 except that, where the registered pharmacy is situated in Northern Ireland, the fee shall be £13.50.

(3) The additional sum by way of penalty for the purposes of section 76(2) of the Act shall be £13 *except that, where the premises are situated in Northern Ireland, such additional sum shall be £11.50.*

(4) Where section 74(2) of the Act has effect in relation to any premises and no application is made in respect of such premises by virtue of section 76(4) of the Act, the fee payable in respect, and for the purposes, of the registration of such premises under section 75 of the Act shall, in addition to the fee prescribed in paragraph (1) of this regulation, include a sum equal to the appropriate retention fee.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Regulations 1973. Regulation 2(2) increases the fee for registration of premises at which a retail pharmacy business is or is to be carried on and the subsequent annual fees (retention fees). Regulation 2(3) increases the amount of the penalty for failure to pay the retention fees.

(a) The words substituted by these regulations are shown in italics.

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