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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND****The National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services)  
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>4th March 1981</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>11th March 1981</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1981</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 26, 74 and 108(1) of and paragraph 2 of Schedule 11 to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1 April 1981.

(2) In these regulations, “the principal regulations” means the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1974(b).

*Amendment of principal regulations*

2.—In Regulation 10 of the principal regulations, after paragraph (b) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

“(bb) the class of persons to whom any specified type of such optical appliances for which provision is made in paragraph (b) may be supplied;”

3.—In Regulation 16 of the principal regulations

(1) for paragraph (3) of that regulation, there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(3) the persons referred to in paragraph (1) are persons who, at the date of the application for replacement or repair—

(a) were under 16 years of age, or

(b) were under 19 years of age and receiving qualifying full-time education as defined in paragraph 7 of Schedule 11 to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, (c)

(a) 1978 c.29; paragraph 2 of Schedule 11 was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 c.53, paragraph 6 of Schedule 5.

(b) S.I. 1974/507; the relevant amending instrument is 1976/1825.

(c) paragraph 7 of Schedule 11 to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 was inserted by paragraph 8 of Schedule 5 to the Health Services Act 1980.

and in respect of whom evidence to that effect is produced to the Committee.”

(2) paragraph (4) of that regulation is hereby revoked.

4.—In Regulation 18(b) for the words after “receiving”, there shall be substituted the words “qualifying full-time education as defined in paragraph 7 of Schedule 11 to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978; and”.

*George Younger,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.

4th March 1981.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations further amend the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1974. They enable classes of persons to whom specified optical appliances can be supplied to be published in the Statement made under Regulation 10. They also make certain amendments to the provisions relating to exemptions from certain optical charges for those receiving full-time education.

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