
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1987 No. 1199

EVIDENCE

**The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity)
(Amendment) Regulations 1987**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>10th July 1987</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>20th July 1987</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>17th August 1987</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 22 of the Family Law Reform Act 1969⁽¹⁾, I hereby make the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 and shall come into force on 17th August 1987.
2. For Schedule 2 to the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations 1971⁽²⁾ there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.
3. The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations 1986⁽³⁾ are hereby revoked.

Home Office

10th July 1987

Douglas Hurd
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of
State

⁽¹⁾ 1969 c. 46.

⁽²⁾ S.I. 1971/1861, amended by S.I. 1985/1416, 1986/1357.

⁽³⁾ S.I. 1986/1357.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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Regulation 12

CHARGES MADE BY SAMPLERS AND TESTERS

PART I

Samplers

The charges which may be made by a sampler in respect of one direction requesting him to take samples shall be as follows:

[The previous charge is shown in brackets]		
£		
For making all necessary arrangements (whether or not samples are taken)	11.60	[10.80]
For making further arrangements (whether or not samples are taken) to give effect to a variation by the court of a direction	11.60	[10.80]
For taking sample —		
from first subject	11.60	[10.80]
from each subject after first	5.80	[5.40]
For taking second or subsequent samples from one or more subject —		
if one such sample	11.60	[10.80]
if two such samples	17.60	[16.20]
if three or more such samples	29.20	[27.00]

PART II

Testers

The charges which may be made by a tester in respect of tests for the purpose of giving effect to one direction shall be as follows:—

£		
For making a report in accordance with the direction and testing four or less samples	158.00	[146.00]
For testing each sample after the fourth covered by a report	31.60	[29.20]

£		
For testing samples where no report is made —		
in respect of the first sample	63.20	[58.40]
in respect of each subsequent sample	31.60	[29.20]”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations increase the charges which may be made under the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations 1971 in respect of blood tests carried out for the purpose of determining paternity in civil proceedings. These were last increased in September 1986 (S.I. [1986/1357](#)).