

SCHEDULE 1

Regulated Activities

Surgical procedures

6.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) to (4), surgical procedures (including all pre-operative and post-operative care associated with such procedures) carried on by a health care professional for—

- (a) the purpose of treating disease, disorder or injury,
- (b) the purpose of sterilisation or reversal of sterilisation,
- (c) cosmetic purposes, where the procedure involves the use of instruments or equipment which are inserted into the body, or
- (d) the purpose of religious observance.

(2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), the following procedures are excepted from sub-paragraph (1)—

- (a) nail surgery and nail bed procedures carried out by a health care professional on any area of the foot, and
- (b) surgical procedures involving the curettage, cautery or cryocautery of warts, verrucae or other skin lesions carried out by—
 - (i) a medical practitioner, or
 - (ii) another health care professional on any area of the foot.

(3) Sub-paragraph (2) only applies where the procedures are carried out—

- (a) without anaesthesia, or
- (b) using local anaesthesia.

(4) The following cosmetic procedures are excepted from sub-paragraph (1)(c)—

- (a) the piercing of any part of the human body,
- (b) tattooing,
- (c) the subcutaneous injection of a substance or substances for the purpose of enhancing a person's appearance, and
- (d) the removal of hair roots or small blemishes on the skin by the application of heat using an electric current.