

## 1984 No. 311

## EVIDENCE

**The Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1984**

*Made* . . . . . 30th August 1984

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st October 1984

*To be laid before Parliament*

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of Article 10 of the Family Law Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1984.

2. In these Regulations the “1978 Regulations” mean the Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(b).

3. For regulation 13 of the 1978 Regulations there shall be substituted the following regulations:—

“13.—(1) Until 1st November 1984, the charge which may be made by a sampler in respect of a matter specified in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to these Regulations shall be that set down opposite thereto in the first column of that Part of the Schedule and, from that date, the charge which may be so made shall be that so set down in the second column of that Part of the Schedule.

(2) Until 1st November 1984, the charge which may be made by a tester in respect of a matter specified in Part II of Schedule 2 to these Regulations shall be that set down opposite thereto in the first column of that Part of the Schedule and, from that date, the charge which may be so made shall be that so set down in the second column of that Part of the Schedule.”.

4. For Schedule 2 to the 1978 Regulations there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Northern Ireland Office  
30th August 1984

*James Prior*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State

(a) S.I. 1977/1250 (N.I. 17)

(b) S.R. 1978 No. 379 as amended by S.R. 1983 No. 347

**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:—

	<i>Until 1st November 1984</i>	<i>From 1st November 1984</i>
	<i>[The previous charge is shown in brackets]</i>	
	£	£
For making all necessary arrangements (whether or not samples are taken) .....	8·80 [ 8·50]	9·10
For making further arrangements (whether or not samples are taken) to give effect to a variation by the court of a direction .....	8·80 [ 8·50]	9·10
For taking sample—		
from first subject	8·80 [ 8·50]	9·10
from each subject after first	4·40 [ 4·30]	4·60
For taking second or subsequent samples from one or more subjects—		
if one such sample .....	8·80 [ 8·50]	9·10
if two such samples .....	13·00 [ 12·50]	13·50
if three or more such samples	22·00 [ 21·00]	23·00

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:—

	<i>Until 1st November 1984</i>		<i>From 1st November 1984</i>
	<i>[The previous charge is shown in brackets]</i>		
	£		£
For making a report in accordance with the direction and testing four or less samples .....	120·00	[ 115·00]	125·00
For testing each sample after the fourth covered by a report .....	24·00	[ 23·00]	25·00
For testing samples where no report is made—			
in respect of the first sample	48·00	[ 47·00]	50·00
in respect of each subsequent sample .....	24·00	[ 23·00]	25·00

## 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 (Northern Ireland) 1978 in respect of blood tests carried out for the purpose of determining paternity in civil proceedings. These were last increased in January 1984 (S.R. 1983 No. 347). The charges are increased in two stages. The increased charges to be made until 1st November 1984 are set down in the first column of each part of Schedule 2 to the 1978 Regulations, as substituted by these Regulations, and the charges to be made from that date in the second column of each part of the Schedule, as so substituted.

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**1984 Nos. 312, 313, 314**

These Orders have been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. Summaries are given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.

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**1984 No. 315**

**Road Races (Lisahally Kart Race) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1984**

This Order, being of a temporary character, is not printed at length in this volume.