

2002 No. 172

**HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges (Amendment No. 2)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002**

*Made* . . . . . 7th May 2002

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st June 2002

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(a), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 45, 98, 106 and 107(6) of, and paragraphs (1)(b) and 1B of Schedule 15 to, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b) and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel in so far as they relate to the remission of charges, and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel in so far as they relate to travelling expenses, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 1st June 2002.

(2) In these Regulations—

“the principal Regulations” means the Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(c).

**Amendment of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations**

2. In Table A of Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations (modification of provisions of the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(d) in the entry relating to “regulation 53” for “£11,500 there shall be substituted “£11,750” and for “£18,500” there shall be substituted “£19,000”.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on 7th May 2002.

(L.S.)

*Dr. J. F. Livingstone*  
Senior Officer of the Department of Health, Social  
Services and Public Safety

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel insofar as the foregoing Regulations relate to Travelling Expenses on 7th May 2002.

(L.S.)

*R. Scott*  
Senior Officer of the Department of  
Finance and Personnel

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing Regulations insofar as they relate to the Remission of Charges.

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(a) See S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(6)  
(b) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14); relevant amending Instruments are S.I. 1988/594 (N.I. 2) Article 14 and S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1) Article 34 and Part II of Schedule 5  
(c) S.R. 1989 No. 348; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2001 No. 104, and S.R. 2002 No. 46  
(d) S.R. 1987 No. 459

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2002.

(L.S.)

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Senior Officer of the Department of  
Finance and Personnel

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 (“the principal Regulations”), which provide for remission and repayment of certain charges which would otherwise be payable under the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 and for the payment by the Department of travelling expenses incurred in attending a hospital.

Regulation 2 amends Table A of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations to uprate the capital limits used in remission and repayment calculations relating to people living permanently in residential care or nursing homes. It brings those limits into line with those used by Boards under the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 to determine such people’s liability to pay for their care.

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