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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1989 No. 1230**

**The Sight Testing (Examination and Prescription) (No. 2) Regulations 1989**

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Opticians Act 1958;

“doctor” means a fully registered person within the meaning of the Medical Act 1983(1)<sup>[F1]</sup>who holds a licence to practise];

<sup>[F2]</sup>“optometrist” means a registered optometrist;]

“patient” means a person whose sight has been tested.

(2) Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in these Regulations to a numbered regulation is a reference to the regulation bearing that number in these Regulations, and any reference in a regulation to a numbered paragraph is a reference to the paragraph bearing that number in that regulation.

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) inserted (16.11.2009 as notified in the London Gazette dated 21.8.2009) by [The Medical Act 1983 \(Amendment\) Order 2002 \(S.I. 2002/3135\)](#), art. 1(2)(3), [Sch. 1 para. 26](#) (with [Sch. 2](#))

**F2** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) substituted (30.6.2005 as notified in the London Gazette dated 3.6.2005) by [The Opticians Act 1989 \(Amendment\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/848\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 22\(a\)](#)

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** Reg. 2 in force at 31.7.1989, see [reg. 1](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Sight Testing (Examination and Prescription) (No. 2) Regulations 1989, Section 2.