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SCHEDULE

GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL

The Registration and Enrolment (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2004

In exercise of their powers under section 10 of the Opticians Act 1989 and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the General Optical Council hereby make the following Rules—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Registration and Enrolment (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2004 and shall come into force on 1st January 2005.

2. In the Registration and Enrolment Rules 1976 (which in their original form are scheduled to the General Optical Council (Registration and Enrolment Rules) Order of Council 1977(1) the Tables shown in the Appendix shall be substituted by the following:

"TABLE A

Fees payable by Ophthalmic and Dispensing Opticians (Rules 20 to 23)

Registration fee:	
For applications in respect of a registration period commencing on or after the date upon which these rules come into force but ending on or before 31st March 2005	£135
For applications in respect of a registration period commencing on or after 1st April 2005	£169
Retention fee:	£169
Restoration fee:	
For restorations effected on or after the date upon which these rules come into force, but on or before 31st March 2005	£56
For restorations effected on or after 1st April 2005	£70
Transfer fee:	
For applications for transfer made on or after the date upon which these rules come into force, but on or before 31st March 2005	£56
For applications for transfer made on or after 1st April 2005	£70

S.I.1977/176; relevant amending rules are scheduled to S.I. 1979/1638, 1980/1936 (now spent) 1981/1821 (now spent) 1983/1 (now spent) 1985/2024, 1987/1887 (now spent) 1990/270 (now spent) 1991/79 (now spent) 1993 /483 (now spent) 1994/729 (now spent) 1996/3021 (now spent) 1998/73 (now spent), 1999/69 (now spent), 2001/1131 (now spent), 2002/775 (now spent), 2003/1080 (now spent) and 2004/258.

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TABLE B

Fees payable by Bodies Corporate (Rules 25 to 28)

Enrolment fee:	
For applications in respect of an enrolment period commencing on or after the date upon which these rules come into force, but ending on or before 31st March 2005	£135
For applications in respect of an enrolment period commencing on or after 1st April 2005	£169
Retention fee:	£169
Restoration fee:	
For restorations effected on or after the date upon which these rules come into force, but on or before 31st March 2005	£56
For restorations effected on or after 1st April 2005	£70
Transfer fee:	
For applications for transfer made on or after the date upon which these rules come into force, but on or before 31st March 2005	£56
For applications for transfer made on or after 1st April 2005	£70"

3. The Registration and Enrolment (Amendment) Rules 2004 are hereby revoked(2).

⁽²⁾ These Rules were attached as a Schedule to S.I. 2004/258.