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THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2001

**THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (OPTICAL PAYMENTS)  
REGULATIONS 2004**

*Approved by Tynwald*

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*Coming into operation*

*1<sup>st</sup> April 2004*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Health and Social Security by sections 35(1) of the National Health Service Act 2001<sup>1</sup>, and of all other enabling powers, and after the consultations required by section 42(5) of that Act, the following Regulations are hereby made:—

**1. Citation, commencement and interpretation**

(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Optical Payments) Regulations 2004 and, subject to section 42(1) of the Act, shall come into operation on the 1st April 2004.

(2) In these Regulations —

"complex appliance" means an optical appliance at least one lens of which —

(a) has a power in any one meridian of plus or minus 10 or more dioptries,  
or

(b) is a prism-controlled bifocal lens;

"eligible person" is to be construed in accordance with regulation 4(2);

"face value" means, in relation to a voucher on which is marked a letter code specified in column 2 of Schedule 1, the amount specified in relation to it in column 3 of that Schedule, plus the amount of any increase provided for by paragraph 1 of Schedule 2;

"the ophthalmic list" means a list of ophthalmic medical practitioners and opticians maintained under section 11 of the Act;

"ophthalmic medical practitioner" has the same meaning as in the Ophthalmic Services Regulations;

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<sup>1</sup> 2001 c.14

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"the Ophthalmic Services Regulations" means the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) Regulations 2004<sup>2</sup>;

"optician" means an ophthalmic optician;

"patient" means a person whose sight has been tested whether under the Act or otherwise;

"redemption value" is to be construed —

- (a) in relation to the supply of optical appliances, in accordance with regulation 8;
- (b) in relation to the replacement and repair of optical appliances, in accordance with regulation 13;

"replacement" does not include the replacement of an optical appliance rendered unserviceable by fair wear and tear;

"small glasses" means glasses —

- (a) prescribed for a child who is under the age of 7 years at the date of issue of a voucher relating to those glasses, where the voucher is issued on the same occasion as the prescription relating to those glasses is issued;
- (b) having a frame which is either custom made or a stock frame requiring extensive adaptation to ensure an adequate fit; and
- (c) having a boxed centre distance of no more than 55 millimetres, and for this purpose "box centre" is to be construed in accordance with Part 1 of British Standard 3521/91 (Terms relating to ophthalmic optics and spectacles frames) published by the British Standards Institution as effective immediately before the 8th March 1999;

"specialist" means an ophthalmic medical practitioner or optician who is employed as a consultant or specialist for the purpose of any hospital providing hospital services or specialist services and whose name is for the time being entered on the ophthalmic list;

"supplier" includes a person replacing or repairing an optical appliance;

"supply" includes the replacement of an optical appliance rendered unserviceable by fair wear and tear;

"voucher" means a voucher form supplied by the Department for the purposes of enabling a payment to be made under these Regulations.

(2) For the purposes of Schedule 1 —

- (a) where an optical appliance has lenses described in different paragraphs in column 1 of Schedule 1, the face value of a voucher for the appliance shall be determined according to whichever lens would provide the greater face value;

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<sup>2</sup> SD 18/04

- (b) subject to paragraph (c), where an optical appliance has a bifocal lens, the power of the lens shall be determined according to the power of that segment of the lens designed to correct a defect in distant sight;
- (c) where an optical appliance has a bifocal lens, the reading segment of which is more than 4 dioptries more powerful than the distance segment, the power of the lens shall be determined according to the power of the reading segment; and
- (d) a monocle shall be treated as though it were glasses.

## **2. Eligibility for voucher for supply of optical appliance**

(1) A payment shall be made as provided for by regulations 3 to 8 to meet, or to contribute towards, the cost incurred for the supply of an optical appliance for which a prescription has been given in consequence of a testing of sight of an eligible person.

(2) A person is an eligible person if —

- (a) at the time of the payment for the supply of the optical appliance —
  - (i) he is under the age of 16 years;
  - (ii) he is under the age of 19 years and receiving full-time education;
  - (iii) he is, or is a member of the family of a person who is, in receipt of income support under the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (an Act of Parliament)<sup>3</sup>, as it has effect in the Island<sup>4</sup>;
  - (iv) a person who has been accepted for the award of a war disablement pension; or
  - (v) a person who is registered as a blind person in accordance with arrangements made under section 27 of the National Assistance (Isle of Man) Act 1951<sup>5</sup>.

## **3. Issue of vouchers by contractors**

(1) An ophthalmic medical practitioner or optician who, following a testing of sight under the Ophthalmic Services Regulations, issues a prescription for an optical appliance to a patient —

- (a) who has indicated that he is an eligible person; or
- (b) who (whether or not he has so indicated) is issued with a prescription for a complex appliance,

shall, in the circumstances described in paragraph (2) but subject to paragraph (4), issue to the patient a voucher relating to the optical appliance prescribed on the same

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<sup>3</sup> 1992 c.4

<sup>4</sup> SD 505/94

<sup>5</sup> 1951 c.1

occasion as he issues the prescription in accordance with the Ophthalmic Services Regulations.

(2) The circumstances referred to in paragraph (1) are where the ophthalmic medical practitioner or optician, having consulted any records which he has relating to the patient and made such enquiry of the patient as he considers relevant, is satisfied that —

- (a) the patient requires an optical appliance for the first time or an optical appliance to a prescription the particulars of which differ from those relating to his existing appliance; or
- (b) the patient requires an optical appliance because his existing optical appliance has been rendered unserviceable by fair wear and tear.

(3) Where —

- (a) a patient has been issued with a prescription following a testing of sight under the Ophthalmic Services Regulations or otherwise;
- (b) the patient has indicated that, following the issue of the prescription, he has become an eligible person; and
- (c) an ophthalmic medical practitioner or optician, having consulted any records which he has relating to the patient and having made such enquiry of the patient as he considers relevant, is satisfied that —
  - (i) no voucher has been issued in respect of the prescription; and
  - (i) the prescription is unchanged,

the ophthalmic medical practitioner or optician may, subject to paragraph (4), issue to the patient a voucher relating to the optical appliance prescribed by the prescription.

(4) Where a patient requires an optical appliance to a prescription the particulars of which differ from those relating to his existing appliance only because the patient is non-tolerant of that appliance, and has been so since it was supplied to him, no voucher shall be issued unless the Department, being satisfied that the prescription for that existing appliance was clinically correct, has authorised the issue of a voucher.

(5) The ophthalmic medical practitioner or optician issuing the voucher shall sign it and shall —

- (a) mark on it the letter code specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 which relates to the type of optical appliance prescribed as set out in column 1 of that Schedule;
- (b) duly complete the relevant parts of the voucher with the name and address of the patient, the patient's date of birth, particulars of the prescription issued to the patient, the date on which the patient's sight was tested and the date of issue of the voucher.

(5) Unless regulation 5 applies, not more than one voucher shall be issued to a patient in respect of any one optical appliance prescribed.

#### **4. Issue of vouchers by specialists**

(1) A specialist who, following a testing of sight under the Part 3 of the National Health Service Act 2001, issues a prescription for an optical appliance to a patient —

- (a) who has indicated that he is an eligible person; or
- (b) who (whether or not he has so indicated) is issued with a prescription for a complex appliance,

shall, in the circumstances described in paragraph 3(2) but subject to paragraph 3(4), issue to the patient a voucher relating to the optical appliance prescribed on the same occasion as he issues the prescription.

(2) Where —

- (a) a patient has been issued with a prescription following a testing of sight or otherwise;
- (b) the patient has indicated that, following the issue of the prescription, he has become an eligible person; and
- (v) the specialist, having consulted any records which he has relating to the patient and having made such enquiry of the patient as he considers relevant, is satisfied that —
  - (i) no voucher has been issued in respect of the prescription; and
  - (ii) the prescription is unchanged,

the specialist may issue to the patient a voucher relating to the optical appliance prescribed by the prescription.

(3) The specialist issuing the voucher shall sign it and shall —

- (a) mark on it the letter code specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 which relates to the type of optical appliance prescribed as set out in column 1 of that Schedule;
- (b) duly complete the relevant parts of the voucher with the name and address of the patient, the patient's date of birth, particulars of the prescription issued to the patient, the date on which the patient's sight was tested and the date of issue of the voucher.

(6) Unless regulation 5 applies, not more than one voucher shall be issued to a patient in respect of any one optical appliance prescribed.

#### **5. Issue of replacement vouchers by Department**

Where, on an application by a patient within 6 months of a voucher having been issued to him under regulation 3(1) or 4(1), the Department is satisfied, having made such enquiries as it considers relevant, that the voucher has been lost or destroyed without having been presented to a supplier of optical appliances, it may authorise an ophthalmic medical practitioner or optician who is entered on the ophthalmic list to issue to the patient a replacement voucher completed in accordance with regulations 3(5) or 4(3), but with the date of issue of the voucher being that on which the replacement is issued.

## **6. Use of vouchers for supply of optical appliances**

(1) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (5), a patient to whom a voucher, duly completed in accordance with regulation 4, 5 or 6, has been issued may present it to a supplier who supplies or is to supply him with an optical appliance, provided that the arrangements for supply are made within 6 months of the date on which the voucher was issued.

(2) A supplier may accept the voucher in substitution for payment by the patient of an amount equal to its redemption value, being the whole or part of the cost incurred for the supply of an optical appliance.

(3) A voucher relating to glasses may be accepted in connection with the supply of contact lenses.

(4) Before presenting the voucher to the supplier the patient shall sign on the voucher —

- (a) a declaration in writing to the effect that he is an eligible person, indicating the grounds of his eligibility;
- (b) an undertaking in writing to the effect that, if he is unable to show that he is an eligible person, he will pay to the Department an amount equal to the voucher's redemption value.

(5) A patient who is an eligible person only by virtue of regulation 2(2)(a)(iii) shall -

- (a) before presenting the voucher to the supplier, apply to the Department for a notice of entitlement; and
  - (b) on the same occasion as he presents the voucher to the supplier in accordance with paragraph (1), show a current notice of entitlement to the supplier and permit him to copy such details as may be required for the purposes of regulation 12(2)(c)(iv).
- (6) When the patient presents the voucher —
- (a) the supplier shall ask him to produce satisfactory evidence that he is an eligible person, unless, where the patient is an eligible person otherwise than by virtue of regulation 2(2)(a)(iii), the supplier already has satisfactory evidence of entitlement available to him; and
  - (b) if the patient is asked to produce satisfactory evidence, but does not do so, the supplier shall record the fact on the voucher.

## **7. Payments to suppliers**

(1) Except where it was the supplier, the Department shall, if the conditions specified in paragraph (2) are fulfilled, make a payment of a voucher's redemption value to a supplier who has accepted the voucher from a patient in accordance with regulation 6.

(2) The conditions referred to in paragraph (1) are that —

- (a) the patient has signed the declaration and undertaking referred to in regulation 6(4) and acknowledged receipt on the voucher of the optical appliance supplied to him;
- (b) the optical appliance is not sold or supplied in contravention of section 4(1) of the Opticians Act 1996<sup>6</sup>;
- (c) the supplier has —
  - (i) made and kept a written record of the supply and issued to the patient a receipt for any money received from the patient,
  - (ii) made a claim for a payment on a duly completed voucher to the Department within the period of 3 months beginning with the date of supply of the optical appliance,
  - (iii) where the patient has shown a notice of entitlement to him, informed the responsible authority of the amount of the patient's contribution, if any, and
  - (iv) where the claim relates to a voucher the value of which is increased in accordance with paragraph 1(1)(e) of Schedule 2, certified that the glasses supplied were small glasses.

**8. Redemption value of voucher for supply of optical appliances**

(1) Where an optical appliance was supplied otherwise than under the Act the redemption value of a voucher is, subject to paragraphs (2) to (4), the lesser of —

- (a) the full cost which would have been payable by the patient for the supply but for these Regulations;
- (b) the face value of the voucher;

(2) In relation to payments to be made because of a person's eligibility by virtue of regulation 2(2)(a)(iii), the amounts taken for the purposes of paragraph (1)(a) and (b) shall, subject to paragraph (3), be reduced by the amount of the patient's contribution.

(3) If a reduction made under paragraph (2) in the case of a patient for whom a prescription was issued for a complex appliance would render the redemption value of the voucher less than the minimum complex appliance payment, that value shall be the minimum complex appliance payment.

(4) Where the patient was an eligible person only because a prescription was issued for him for a complex appliance, the redemption value of a voucher shall be the minimum complex appliance payment.

(5) In this regulation "minimum complex appliance payment" means, in relation to an optical appliance, the amount specified as such for the appliance in paragraph 4 of Schedule 2.

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<sup>6</sup> 1996 c.6

## **9. Eligibility for voucher for replacement or repair**

(1) A payment shall be made as provided for by regulations 10 to 13 to meet, or contribute towards, any cost accepted by the Department as having been incurred for the replacement or repair of an optical appliance for which a prescription is given in consequence of a testing of sight of —

- (a) a child, where the appliance needs replacement or repair in consequence of loss or damage;
- (b) a person who is an eligible person by virtue of regulation 2(2)(a)(iii) or (b) and is or was suffering from illness, where —
  - (i) the appliance needs replacement or repair in consequence of its loss or damage, and
  - (ii) the Department is satisfied, after making such enquiries as it considers relevant, that the loss or damage would not have occurred but for that illness.

(2) No payment shall be made by virtue of paragraph (1) unless the Department is satisfied, after making such enquiries as it considers relevant, that the full cost of replacement or repair cannot be met under the terms of any warranty, insurance or other arrangement made with its supplier or manufacturer.

## **10. Completion of vouchers**

(1) A patient who considers that a payment may be made under these Regulations in his case in respect of the replacement or repair of his optical appliance may indicate to the supplier that he wishes such a payment may be made.

- (2) In the case of a replacement, the supplier shall —
  - (a) request the patient to produce satisfactory evidence of entitlement, unless, where the patient is an eligible person otherwise than by virtue of regulation 2(2)(a)(iii), the supplier already has satisfactory evidence of entitlement available to him;
  - (b) mark on the voucher the letter code specified in column 2 of Schedule 1, which relates to the type of optical appliance to be replaced, as set out in column 1 of that Schedule;
  - (c) duly complete the relevant parts of the voucher with the patient's name, address and patient's date of birth; and
  - (d) if the patient has been asked for, but not shown, satisfactory evidence of entitlement, record the fact on the voucher.
- (3) In the case of a repair, the supplier shall —
  - (a) request the patient to produce satisfactory evidence of entitlement, unless, where the patient is an eligible person otherwise than by virtue of regulation 2(2)(a)(iii), the supplier already has satisfactory evidence of entitlement available to him;
  - (b) mark on the voucher the letter code specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 which relates to the type of optical appliance to be replaced as set out in column 1 of that Schedule;

- (c) indicate on the voucher the nature of the repair of the appliance to be undertaken and, in particular, whether it comprises —
  - (i) the replacement or repair of one or more lenses included in the appliance and, if so, how many;
  - (ii) the repair of a frame and, if so, whether it is the whole frame, the front of a frame or one or both sides of a frame;
- (d) duly complete the relevant parts of the voucher with the patient's name, address and date of birth; and
- (e) if the patient has been asked for, but not shown, satisfactory evidence of entitlement, record the fact on the voucher
- (4) The patient shall sign on the voucher —
  - (a) a declaration in writing to the effect that he is an eligible person, indicating the grounds of his eligibility;
  - (b) a declaration in writing to the effect that the optical appliance cannot be replaced or repaired free of charge under the terms of any warranty, insurance or other arrangement made with its supplier or manufacturer; and
  - (c) an undertaking in writing to the effect that, if he is unable to show that he is an eligible person, he will pay to the Department an amount equal to the voucher's redemption value.
- (5) A patient who is an eligible person only by virtue of regulation 2(2)(a)(iii) shall show a current notice of entitlement to the supplier and permit him to copy such details as may be required for the purposes of regulation 12(2)(b)(iv).
- (6) In a case to which regulation 9(1)(b) applies, a supplier intending to use the voucher under regulation 11 shall first submit it to the Department so that it may be satisfied as to the circumstances in which the loss or damage occurred and give its approval to the use of the voucher.

## **11. Use of vouchers for replacement or repair**

The supplier may use the voucher as being in substitution for payment by the patient of an amount equal to its redemption value, being the whole or part of the cost incurred for the replacement or repair.

## **12. Payments to suppliers for replacement or repair**

- (1) Except where it was the supplier, the Department shall, if the conditions specified in paragraph (2) are fulfilled, make a payment of a voucher's redemption value to a supplier who has used a voucher in accordance with regulation 11.
- (2) The conditions referred to in paragraph (1) are that —

- (a) the patient has signed the declarations and undertaking referred to in regulation 10(4) and acknowledged on the voucher that the optical appliance has been replaced or repaired; and
- (b) the supplier has —
  - (i) made and kept a written record of the replacement or repair and issued to the patient a receipt for any money received from the patient;
  - (ii) obtained any prior approval required by regulation 10(6);
  - (iii) made a claim for payment on a duly completed voucher to the Department within the period of 3 months beginning with the date of the replacement or repair of the optical appliance; and
  - (iv) where the person has shown a notice of entitlement to him, informed the Department of the amount of the patient's contribution, if any.

**13. Redemption value of voucher for replacement or repair**

(1) Subject to paragraph (4), the redemption value of a voucher shall, in the case of a replacement, be the lesser of —

- (a) the full cost which would have been payable by the patient for the replacement;
- (b) the following amount —
  - (i) in the case of the replacement of one only of a pair of contact lenses, £45.70;
  - (ii) in any other case, the face value of the voucher.

(2) Subject to paragraph (4), the redemption value of a voucher shall, in the case of the repair of an appliance, be the lesser of —

- (a) the full cost which would have been payable by the patient for the repair;
- (b) the amount specified in column 2 of Schedule 3 which relates to the type of optical appliance repaired (identified in that column by reference to the relevant letter code as specified in Schedule 1) and to the nature of the repair specified in column 1 of Schedule 3, together with any increase provided for by Schedule 2.

(3) Where more than one repair is made to an appliance the amount taken for the purposes of paragraph (2)(b) as being specified in Schedule 3 shall be the aggregate of the relevant amounts ascertained in accordance with Schedule 3, except that the element of the value of a voucher which relates to the repair of a frame shall not exceed £11.80.

(4) In the case of a person who was eligible for a payment to be made in his case only by virtue of regulation 2(2)(a)(iii), the amounts taken for the purpose of paragraphs (1)(a) and (b) and (2)(a) and (b) shall be reduced by the patient's contribution.

**14. Amounts wrongly paid**

(1) Where a person who is not an eligible person declares on a voucher that he is an eligible person and in consequence the Department makes a payment under these regulations, the person who makes the declaration shall repay the amount of that payment to the Department.

(2) Where a supplier makes a claim for payment to the Department, representing that the conditions specified in regulation 7(2) or 14(2) are fulfilled, but those conditions are not fulfilled and the Department makes a payment to the supplier under these Regulations, it may recover the amount of that payment from the supplier.

**15. Signatures and claims for payments**

- (1) A signature required by these regulations may be made —
- (a) on behalf of a child by either parent or, in the absence of both parents, the guardian or other adult person who has the care of the child;
  - (b) on behalf of any other person who is incapable of making the application or, giving the signature, by a relative or any other adult who has the care of that person; or
  - (c) on behalf of any person under 18 years of age in the care of the Department, by any person duly authorised by the Department.

**16. Revocations**

The regulations specified in Schedule 4 are revoked.

SCHEDULE 1  
VOUCHER LETTER CODES AND FACE VALUES

<i>Type of optical appliance</i>	<i>Letter code</i>	<i>Face value of voucher</i>
1. Glasses with single vision lenses — (a) of a spherical power of not more than 6 dioptres with a cylindrical power of not more than 2 dioptres; (b) of a spherical power of not more than 2 dioptres with a cylindrical power of more than 2 dioptres and not more than 4 dioptres	A	£31.30
2. Glasses with single vision lenses — (a) of a spherical power of more than 2 dioptres but not more than 6 dioptres with a cylindrical power of more than 2 dioptres but not more than 4 dioptres; (b) of a spherical power of more than 6 dioptres but less than 10 dioptres with a cylindrical power of not more than 2 dioptres.	B	£47.60
3. Glasses with single vision lenses — (a) of a spherical power of 10 or more dioptres but not more than 20 dioptres with a cylindrical power of not more than 6 dioptres; (b) with a spherical power of not more than 10 dioptres with a cylindrical power of more than 4 dioptres but not more than 6 dioptres; (c) of a spherical power of more than 6 dioptres but less than 10 dioptres with a cylindrical power of more than 2 dioptres but not more than 4 dioptres.	C	£64.80
4. Glasses with single vision lenses — (a) of a spherical power of more than 20 dioptres with any cylindrical power; (b) of a spherical power of not more than 20 dioptres with a cylindrical power of more than 6 dioptres.	D	£146.30
5. Glasses with bifocal lenses — (a) of a spherical power of not more than 6 dioptres with a cylindrical power of not more than 2 dioptres; (b) of a spherical power of not more than 2 dioptres with a cylindrical power of more than 2 dioptres and not more than 4 dioptres.	E	£54.00
6. Glasses with bifocal lenses — (a) of a spherical power of more than 6 dioptres but less than 10 dioptres with a cylindrical power of not more than 2 dioptres; (b) of a spherical power of more than 2 dioptres but not more than 6 dioptres with a cylindrical power of more than 2 dioptres but not more than 4 dioptres.	F	£68.70

<i>Type of optical appliance</i>	<i>Letter code</i>	<i>Face value of voucher</i>
<p>7. Glasses with bifocal lenses —</p> <p>(a) of a spherical power of 10 or more dioptres but not more than 14 dioptres with a cylindrical power of not more than 6 dioptres;</p> <p>(b) of a spherical power of not more than 10 dioptres with a cylindrical power of more than 4 dioptres but not more than 6 dioptres;</p> <p>(c) of a spherical power of more than 6 dioptres but less than 10 dioptres with a cylindrical power of more than 2 dioptres but not more than 4 dioptres.</p>	G	£83.00
<p>8. Glasses with prism-controlled bifocal lenses of any power or with bifocal lenses —</p> <p>(a) of a spherical power of more than 14 dioptres with any cylindrical power;</p> <p>(b) of a spherical power of not more than 14 dioptres with a cylindrical power of more than 6 dioptres.</p>	H	£160.90
9. Glasses not falling within any of paragraphs 1 to 8.	I	£160.90

SCHEDULE 2

PRISMS, TINTS, PHOTOCROMIC LENSES, SMALL AND SPECIAL GLASSES AND  
COMPLEX APPLIANCES

1. The amounts in column 3 of Schedule 1, and column 2 of Schedule 3 shall be increased as follows —

- (a) by £10.10 in respect of each single vision lens containing a necessary prism;
- (b) by £12.20 in respect of each other lens containing a necessary prism;
- (c) by £4.00 in respect of each necessary single vision tinted lens;
- (d) by £4.50 in respect of each necessary other tinted lens;
- (e) by £51.50 in the case of supply or replacement of the glasses or repair of the whole frame, by £45.70 in the case of repair of the front of the frame and £24.80 in the case of repair of a side of a frame in respect of small glasses;
- (f) where the voucher is issued or completed by the Department, by £51.50 in respect of glasses the frame of which is required to be specially manufactured on account of the patient's facial characteristics;
- (g) where the appliance has been prescribed for a child —
  - (i) by £3.00 for each plastic lens, and
  - (ii) by £6.00 for each toughened lens.

In this paragraph "necessary", in relation to a prism or a tinted or photochromic lens, means that the prism, tint or photochromic quality has been prescribed on the basis of clinical need.

2. The increases provided for by paragraph (1)(e), (f) and (g) do not apply in the case of a voucher relating to glasses if it is accepted in connection with the supply or replacement of contact lenses.

3. Where the face value of a voucher is increased in accordance with paragraph 1(f), it may not be further increased in accordance with paragraph 1(e).

4. The minimum complex appliance payment is —

- (a) for a complex appliance with single vision lenses only, £11.00;
- (b) for any other complex appliance, £27.70;

plus in each case, the amount of any increase provided for by paragraph 1 of this schedule.

Regulations 2 & 13.

SCHEDULE 3  
VOUCHER VALUES — REPAIR

<i>Nature of Repair</i>	<i>Letter Codes - Values</i>							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H & I
Repair or replacement of:								
one lens	£9.75	£17.90	£26.50	£67.25	£21.10	£28.45	£35.60	£74.55
two lenses	£19.45	£35.75	£53.00	£134.50	£42.25	£56.90	£71.25	£149.15
the front of a frame	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00
a side of a frame	£6.00	£6.00	£6.00	£6.00	£6.00	£6.00	£6.00	£6.00
the whole frame	£12.00	£12.00	£12.00	£12.00	£12.00	£12.00	£12.00	£12.00

Regulation 16.

SCHEDULE 4  
REGULATIONS REVOKED

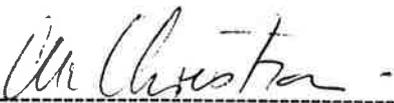
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SD 399/93      The National Health Service (Payments for Optical Appliances) (Isle of Man) Regulations 1993

SD 296/94      The National Health Service (Payments for Optical Appliances) (Isle of Man) (Amendment) Regulations 1993

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Minister for Health and Social Security

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for the entitlement to and the issue and redemption by the Department of Health and Social Security of, vouchers for the supply, replacement and repair of optical appliances under the National Health Service.