



THE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (GENERAL PRACTITIONERS COSTS) REGULATIONS 1989, AMENDMENT NO. 2

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 30th day of July 1990

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 120 (1) (f) of the Accident Compensation Act 1982, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Accident Compensation (General Practitioners Costs) Regulations 1989, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Accident Compensation (General Practitioners Costs) Regulations 1989* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of September 1990.

2. Interpretation—Regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the term “Social Security benefit”, and substituting the following definition:

*S.R. 1989/329
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1989/392

“ ‘Social Security benefit’ means any benefit payable under Part II of the Social Security Act 1964 or any regulations in force under that Part; and includes any payment in respect of any specific treatment made to any general practitioner under any arrangement entered into under section 97 of the Social Security Act 1964.”

3. Corporation to pay equivalent of Social Security benefit to Crown Bank Account—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 4A, the following regulation:

“4B. In addition to the costs payable under regulation 4 of these regulations, in any case where costs are payable under that regulation and the total cost of the treatment includes a Social Security benefit, the Corporation shall pay an amount equivalent to that Social Security benefit to a Crown Bank Account nominated by the Minister of Finance.”

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 1 September 1990, amend the Accident Compensation (General Practitioners Costs) Regulations 1989 in 2 respects.

A new definition of the term “Social Security benefit” is substituted. This includes in that term any payment in respect of any specific treatment made under any arrangement entered into under section 97 of the Social Security Act 1964.

Where costs are payable under the principal regulations, and a Social Security benefit is also payable, the Corporation is required to pay an amount equivalent to that benefit to a Crown Bank Account nominated by the Minister of Finance.

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These regulations are administered in the Accident Compensation Corporation.