



**THE OBSTETRIC REGULATIONS 1986, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

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CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 8th day of June 1993

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 153 of the Hospitals Act 1957 and section 60 of the Nurses Act 1977, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Obstetric Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Obstetric Regulations 1986\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1993.

**2. Interpretation**—(1) Regulation 2 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definitions of the terms “domiciliary practice” and “manager”, and substituting the following definitions:

“‘Domiciliary practice’ means the carrying out of obstetric nursing, in any place other than a licensed hospital within the meaning of

\*S.R. 1986/75  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1990/223

Part V of the Hospitals Act 1957, by a registered midwife or a registered nurse:

“‘Manager’ means the manager of a maternity hospital licensed as such under Part V of the Hospitals Act 1957:”.

(2) Regulation 2 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by revoking the definition of the term “maternity hospital”, and substituting the following definition:

“‘Maternity hospital’ means any hospital, or part of a hospital, which is licensed as a maternity hospital under Part V of the Hospitals Act 1957:”.

**3. Medical practitioner or registered midwife to notify birth to Medical Officer of Health**—Regulation 7 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 4 of the Obstetric Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 1) is hereby amended by omitting the word “Department”, and substituting the word “Ministry”.

**4. Maintenance, availability, and retention of registers and clinical records**—Regulation 10 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the word “Department”, and substituting the word “Ministry”.

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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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 July 1993, amend the Obstetric Regulations 1986. The amendments are consequential upon the passing of the Hospitals Amendment Act 1993, the Health and Disability Services Act 1993, and the Health Amendment Act 1993.

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