

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 4408 of 09 November, 2017

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 221 OF 2017.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH ACT, 1997

HOSPITAL (AMENDMENT NO.2) RULES 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 59 of the Medical and Health Act, 1997 and all other enabling powers, the Minister has made the following Rules—

Title.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Hospital (Amendment No.2) Rules 2017.

Commencement.

2. These Rules shall come into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment of the Hospital Rules 2006.

- 3.(1) The Hospital Rules 2006 are amended in accordance with this rule.

(2) In rule 4—

- (a) after “4.” insert “(1)”;
- (b) after subsection (1) insert—

“(2) The fees referred to in subrule (1) must be revised annually in accordance with the Index of Retail Prices published by the Government Statistician.

- (3) The first revision under this rule shall apply as from 1 April 2018 and shall apply the Index of Retail Prices as at that date, and subsequent revisions shall apply on each subsequent 1 April and apply the Index of Retail Prices prevailing on that date of that year.

- (4) Any figure revised pursuant to subrule (2) shall be rounded up to the next whole penny.”.

Dated 9th November, 2017.

N F COSTA,
Minister with responsibility for health.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Rules amend the Hospital Rules 2006 in order to make provision for the automatic annual increase of hospital fees in line with increases in the retail price index.

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