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THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, in pursuance of Article 18(3) of the Opticians (Registration) (Jersey) Law 1962, orders as follows –

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1

Where it appears to a registered optician that an individual consulting the registered optician is suffering from an injury or disease of the eye, the optician shall, subject to the provisions of Articles 3 and 4, refer that individual to a registered medical practitioner for advice and treatment, unless the registered optician is acting on the advice or instructions of a registered medical practitioner (other than a medical recommendation for a sight test) in testing the sight of such an individual or in fitting and supplying such an individual with an optical appliance, but in such case the optician shall forthwith report to that practitioner any findings of injury or disease of the eye of which the practitioner may be unaware.

2

In referring an individual to a registered medical practitioner, a registered optician shall –

(a) advise the individual to consult such a practitioner; and

(b) wherever practicable, furnish a registered medical practitioner named by the individual with a written report on the registered optician's findings indicating the registered optician's grounds for thinking that the individual may be suffering from injury or disease of the eye, and where action appears urgent the registered optician shall also take such measures as are open to the registered optician to inform a registered medical practitioner immediately.

3

If an individual, who appears to a registered optician to be suffering from injury or disease of the eye, is unwilling, on conscientious or other grounds, to consult a registered medical practitioner, the optician shall record that fact and the grounds which the

individual gives for the individual's unwillingness to consult a registered medical practitioner.

4

Nothing in this Order shall operate to prevent a registered optician from rendering in an emergency whatever services are, having regard to the circumstances, in the best interest of an individual consulting the registered optician, or from giving treatment in accordance with the provisions of Orders made under Article 18(1)(d) of the Opticians (Registration) (Jersey) Law 1962.

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This Order may be cited as the Injury or Disease of the Eye (Jersey) Order 1963.

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