STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Amendment Regulations 1977

Laid before Parliament in draft

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Coming into Operation *14th November* 1977

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 17(1) of the Child Benefit Act 1975**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Amendment Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 14th November 1977.

(2) In this instrument "the Social Security Act" means the Social Security Act 1975**(b)**; and the rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889**(c)** shall apply in relation to this instrument and in relation to the regulation revoked by it as if this instrument and that regulation were Acts of Parliament and as if the revocation were a repeal.

Revocation of regulation 3 *of the Child Benefit and Social Security* (*Fixing and Adjustment of Rates*) *Regulations* 1976

2. Regulation 3 of the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations 1976**(d)** (reduction of weekly rates of benefits and increases of benefits under the Social Security Act in respect of children) shall be revoked—

(*a*) paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) thereof (child's special allowance and guardian's allowance under the Social Security Act) on 14th November 1977;

(*b*) paragraphs (*c*) and (*d*) thereof (increase under Chapter III of Part II of the Social Security Act of benefits for child dependants)—

(i) in relation to an increase of maternity allowance, widow's allowance, widowed mother's allowance, Category A, B or C retirement pension, child's special allowance or (where the Secretary of State

(a) 1975 c. 61. **(b)** 1975 c. 14. **(c)** 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1976/1267 (1976 II, p. 3576).

has not made arrangements for invalid care allowance to be paid on a Wednesday) invalid care allowance, on 14th November 1977;

(ii) in relation to an increase of invalid care allowance where the Secretary of State has made arrangements for that allowance to be paid on a Wednesday, on 16th November 1977;

(iii) in relation to an increase of unemployment benefit, sickness benefit, invalidity pension or non-contributory invalidity pension, on 17th November 1977;

(*c*) paragraph (*e*) thereof (increase of injury benefit under the Social Security Act in respect of dependent children) on 17th November 1977;

(*d*) paragraph (*f*) thereof (increase of disablement pension under the Social Security Act in respect of dependent children) on 16th November 1977; and

(*e*) paragraphs (*g*) and (*h*) thereof (allowance under section 70 of the Social Security Act in respect of children) on 14th November 1977.

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

29th July 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations 1976 ("the 1976 Regulations") by revoking regulation 3 thereof.

Regulation 3 of the 1976 Regulations reduced the weekly rates of benefits and increases of benefits under the Social Security Act 1975 ("the 1975 Act") in respect of children to take account of the introduction on 4th April 1977 of child benefit under the Child Benefit Act 1975.

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/1325), which increases the weekly rates of various benefits and increases of benefits under the 1975 Act, takes account of the reductions provided for in regulation 3 of the 1976 Regulations and accordingly that regulation is revoked by these Regulations.

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