STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 15

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1980

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Coming into Operation	*1st February* 1980

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 119(3) of the Social Security Act 1975**(a)** as applied by section 8 of the Child Benefit Act 1975**(b)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations which may be cited as the Child Benefit (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1980 amend the Child Benefit (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations 1976**(c)** (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 1st February 1980.

Amendment of regulation 18 *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 18(4) of the principal regulations (date from which benefit is to be payable to a person in respect of a child in respect of whom another person has previously been awarded benefit) the words "being a week not earlier than that in the course of which A makes a claim to benefit in respect of the child" shall be omitted.

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

9th January 1980.

(a) 1975 c. 14.
(b) 1975 c. 61; section 119(3) of the Social Security Act 1975 as applied by section 8 of the Child Benefit Act 1975 was extended by section 17(5) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977 (c. 5).
(c) S.I. 1976/962 amended by S.I. 1977/1048.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend regulation 18 of the Child Benefit (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations 1976 which makes provision as to the date from which child benefit is payable to a person where another person, no longer entitled to benefit, had previously been awarded benefit. The Regulations provide for payment of the amount by which the award to the person to whom benefit is payable exceeds the previous award to be made to that person in respect of a period earlier than the week in which the claim for benefit is made.