STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1362

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Income Supplements (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations 1973

Laid before Parliament in draft

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

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by sections 2(2), 3(4) and 10(3) of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations 1973, shall come into operation on 2nd October 1973.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "the Act" means the Family Income Supplements Act 1970, "the 1972 Computation Regulations" means the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1972(**b**), "the 1973 Computation Regulations" means the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1973(**c**), and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

(3) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply in relation to this instrument and to the revocation effected by it as if this instrument and the instrument revoked by it were Acts of Parliament and as if the revocation effected by this instrument was a repeal.

Amendment of section 2 of the Act

2. In section 2 of the Act (prescribed amount) as amended by the 1973 Computation Regulations, for the references in subsection (1) to £21·00 there shall be substituted references to £21·50; and in the place of the reference in

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(**a**) 1970 c. 55.
(**b**) S.I. 1972/135 (1972 I, p. 482).
(**c**) S.I. 1973/177 (1973 I, p. 737).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.

subsection (1)(*b*) as originally enacted to £2·00 there shall be substituted a reference to £2·50.

Amendment of section 3 of the Act

3. In section 3 of the Act (amount of family income supplement) as amended by the 1972 Computation Regulations, for the reference in subsection (1) to £5·00 there shall, in the case only of a family which includes three or more children, be substituted a reference to £6·00.

Revocation of regulations

4.—(1) The 1973 Computation Regulations are hereby revoked.

(2) Without prejudice to the general application by regulation 1(3) of these regulations of the rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in section 38 of the Interpretation Act 1889 (effect of repeal) with regard to the effect of revocations, nothing in paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be taken as affecting the application of the 1973 Computation Regulations in relation to any period for which benefit is payable falling before 2nd October 1973.

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

1st August 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend sections 2 and 3 of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970.

Regulation 1 is formal. Regulation 2 substitutes for the amount of £21·00 referred to in section 2(1) of the Act, as amended by the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1973, the higher amount of £21·50 and also substitutes for the amount of £2·00 referred to in section 2(1)(*b*) of the Act the higher amount of £2·50 in the case of each additional child: under the 1973 Regulations the £2·50 amount only applied in the case of a first, second or third additional child. Regulation 3 increases the amount of £5·00 referred to in section 3(1) of the Act, as amended by the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1972, to £6·00 in the case of a family which includes three or more children. Regulation 4 revokes the 1973 Computation Regulations.

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