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FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENTS

Computation

REGULATIONS*, DATED 7TH AUGUST 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1971.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services on behalf of the Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 2(2) and 3(4) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation in the case of this regulation and regulations 2(*a*), 2(*b*) and 3(*a*) on 2nd October 1973 and in the case of regulations 2(*c*) and 3(*b*) immediately after regulations 2 and 3 of the 1973 regulations respectively cease to have effect in accordance with section 10(4) of the Act.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Act" means the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971;

"the 1973 regulations" means the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**b**).

Amendment of section 2 of the Act

2. In section 2(1) of the Act (prescribed amount):

(*a*) for the references to "£21·00" there shall be substituted references to "£21·50";

(*b*) for the reference to "£2·00" there shall, in relation only to any additional child after the third additional child, be substituted a reference to "£2·50";

(*c*) for the reference to "£2·00", in relation only to a first, second or third additional child, (being the amount specified therein on regulation 2 of the 1973 regulations ceasing to have effect) there shall in relation to those children be substituted a reference to "£2·50".

Amendment of section 3 of the Act

3. In section 3(1) of the Act (amount of family income supplement):

(*a*) for the reference 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";

(*b*) for the reference to "£4·00" (being the amount specified therein on regulation 3 of the 1973 regulations ceasing to have effect) there shall in the case of a family which includes only one or two children, be substituted a reference to "£5·00".

(**a**) 1971. c. 8 (N.I.). (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 36.

* These regulations were approved by a resolution of the Assembly on 20th March 1974.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 7th day of August 1973.

(L.S.)

C. G. Oakes,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations amend the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971.

They substitute for the amount of £21·00 referred to in section 2(1) the higher amount of £21·50 and also substitute for the amount of £2·00 referred to in section 2(1)(*b*) the higher amount of £2·50 in the case of each additional child: under the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 the £2·50 amount only applied in the case of a first, second or third additional child. For the amount of £5·00 referred to in section 3(1) there is substituted the higher amount of £6·00 in the case of a family which includes three or more children: the £5·00 amount continues to apply in the case of a family which includes one or two children.