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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1972

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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) and 3(4) 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) Regulations 1972, shall come into operation on 4th April 1972.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "the Act" means the Family Income Supplements Act 1970, "the 1971 Computation Regulations" means the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1971(**b**), 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(**c**) 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 1971 Computation Regulations, for the references in subsection (1) to £18·00 there shall be substituted references to £20·00.

(a) 1970 c. 55. (b) S.I. 1971/702 (1971 I, p. 1907). (c) 1889 c. 63.

Amendment of section 3 of the Act

3. In section 3 of the Act (amount of family income supplement) as amended by the 1971 Computation Regulations, for the reference in subsection (1) to £4·00 there shall be substituted a reference to £5·00.

Revocation of regulations

4.—(1) The 1971 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 1971 Computation Regulations in relation to any period for which benefit is payable falling before 4th April 1972.

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

4th February 1972.

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 £18·00 referred to in section 2(1) of the Act, as amended by the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1971, the higher amount of £20·00 ; regulation 3 increases the amount of £4·00 referred to in section 3(1) of the Act, as amended by the 1971 Regulations (maximum amount payable by way of a family income supplement), to £5·00 ; and regulation 4 revokes the 1971 Regulations.

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