STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1973

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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 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) Regulations 1973, shall come into operation on 3rd April 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**), 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 regulation revoked by it were enactments, and as if the revocation were a repeal.

Amendment of section 2 of the Act

2. In section 2 of the Act (prescribed amount) as amended by the 1972 Computation Regulations, for the references in subsection (1) to £20·00 there shall be substituted references to £21·00; and for the reference in subsection (1)(*b*) to £2·00 there shall, in relation only to a first, second or third additional child, be substituted a reference to £2·50.

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

Revocation

3.—(1) Regulation 2 of the 1972 Computation Regulations is 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 regulation 2 of the 1972 Computation Regulations in relation to any period for which benefit is payable falling before 3rd April 1973.

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

6th February 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend section 2 of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970.

Regulation 1 is formal. Regulation 2 substitutes for the amount of £20·00 referred to in section 2(1) of the Act, as amended by the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1972, the higher amount of £21·00 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 a first, second or third additional child: the £2·00 amount continues to apply to any additional child after the third such child. Regulation 3 revokes regulation 2 of the 1972 Regulations.

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