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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1975

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 the powers conferred upon her by sections 2(2), 3(4) and 10(3) of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970(**a**), and of all other powers enabling her 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 1975, shall come into operation on 22nd July 1975.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, " the Act " means the Family Income Supplements Act 1970, the " 1974 Computation Regulations " means the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1974(**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 in relation to the revocation effected by it as if this instrument, the regulations revoked by it, and any regulations revoked by the regulations so revoked were Acts of Parliament and as if the revocation were a repeal.

Amendment of section 2 *of the Act*

2. In section 2 of the Act (prescribed amount), in subsection (1) as amended by the 1974 Computation Regulations, there shall be substituted for the references to £25·00 references to £31·50; and for the reference to £3·00 a reference to £3·50.

Amendment of section 3 *of the Act*

3. In section 3 of the Act (amount of family income supplement), in subsection (1) as amended by the 1974 Computation Regulations (which subsection, as so amended, provides a maximum amount of £5·50 in the case of a family which includes less than three children and a maximum amount of £7·00 in the case of a family which includes three or more children), for the amounts of £5·50 and £7·00 there shall be substituted, in the case of a family which includes one child only, the amount of £7·00; and in the case of a family which includes more than one child, £7·00 increased by £0·50 for each additional child included in that family.

(**a**) 1970 c. 55. (**b**) S.I. 1974/905 (1974 II, p. 3530). (**c**) 1889 c. 63.

Revocation of regulations

4.—(1) The 1974 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 regulations revoked by the said paragraph (1) in relation to any period for which benefit is payable falling before 22nd July 1975.

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

21st May 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend sections 2(1) and 3(1) of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970.

Regulation 1 relates to the citation, commencement and interpretation of the Regulations. Regulation 2, which further amends section 2(1) of the 1970 Act, increases the prescribed amount for a one child family from £25·00 to £31·50 and the increase in that amount for each additional child from £3·00 to £3·50. Regulation 3, which further amends section 3(1) of the 1970 Act, increases the maximum amount payable by way of an allowance by raising that amount in the case of a one child family to £7·00 which amount is increased by £0·50 for each additional child. Regulation 4 revokes the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1974.

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