STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1976

Laid before Parliament in draft
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Coming into Operation 20*th July* 1976

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 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) Regulations 1976, shall come into operation on 20th July 1976.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, " the Act " means the Family Income Supplements Act 1970, " the 1975 Computation Regulations " means the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1975(**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 and the regulation revoked by it 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 1975 Computation Regulations, there shall be substituted for the references to £31·50 references to £39·00; and for the reference to £3·50 a reference to £4·50.

(**a**) 1970 c. 55. (**b**) S.I. 1975/879 (1975 II, p. 3092). (**c**) 1889 c. 63.

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 1975 Computation Regulations (which subsection, as so amended, provides a maximum amount of £7·00 for a family which includes one child only, increased by £0·50 for each additional child included in that family), for the amount of £7·00 there shall be substituted the amount of £8·50.

Revocation

4.—(1) Regulation 2 of the 1975 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 1975 Computation Regulations in relation to any period for which benefit is payable falling before 20th July 1976.

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

24th May 1976.

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 £31·50 to £39·00 and the increase in that amount for each additional child from £3·50 to £4·50. Regulation 3, which further amends section 3 (1) of the 1970 Act, increases the maximum amount payable by way of an allowance for a one child family from £7·00 to £8·50. The increase of the new maximum amount for each additional child remains at £0·50. Regulation 4 revokes regulation 2 of the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1975.

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