STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1167

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1980

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 6*th August* 1980

Coming into Operation 25*th November* 1980

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was laid before Parliament and approved by a 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(1), 3(1), 3(1A) and 10(1), (3) and (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 and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 25th November 1980.

Prescribed amount

2. The prescribed amount for any family for the purposes of section 2 of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970 shall be:—

(*a*) if the family includes only one child, £67.00; and

(*b*) if the family includes more than one child, £67.00 plus £7.00 for each child additional to the first.

Maximum amount of family income supplement

3. The weekly rate of family income supplement shall not exceed:—

(*a*) if the family includes only one child, £17.00; and

(*b*) if the family includes more than one child, £17.00 plus £1.50 for each child additional to the first.

Revocation

4. The Family Income Supplements (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations 1979(**b**) are hereby revoked.

Patrick Jenkin,

Secretary of State for Social Services.

6th August 1980.

(**a**) 1970 c. 55; section 2(1) was amended by paragraph 3 and section 3 was amended by paragraph 4 of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit Act 1975 (c. 61).

(**b**) S.I. 1979/1430.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations specify the prescribed amount for any family and the weekly rate of benefit under the Family Income Supplements Act 1970 in accordance with the amendments made to the 1970 Act by the Child Benefit Act 1975. These amendments require that the prescribed amount and the weekly rate of benefit which had been included in sections 2 and 3 of the 1970 Act should be specified in regulations.