STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1981

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 4*th August* 1981

Coming into Operation 24*th November* 1981

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was, in accordance with section 10(5) of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970 (**a**), 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) and 3(1) and (1A) of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970, 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 1981 and shall come into operation on 24th November 1981.

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, £74·00; and

(*b*) if the family includes more than one child, £74·00 plus £8·00 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, £18·50; and

(*b*) if the family includes more than one child, £18·50 plus £1·50 for each child additional to the first.

(**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).

Revocation

4. The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1980 **(a)** are hereby revoked.

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

4th August 1981.

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 amendments made to that Act by the Child Benefit Act 1975 which require the prescribed amount and the weekly rate of benefit to be specified in regulations. These Regulations revoke the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1980.

(a) S.I. 1980/1167.

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