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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Income Supplements (General) Amendment Regulations 1979

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 10(2)(*a*) of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (General) Amendment Regulations 1979, shall be read as one with the Family Income Supplements (General) Regulations 1971**(b)** (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 3rd April 1979.

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations (circumstances in which a person is to be treated as being or as not being engaged and normally engaged in remunerative full-time work) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) at the beginning there shall be inserted the words:

"(1) Subject to the next succeeding paragraph", and

(*b*) at the end there shall be inserted the following paragraph:

"(2) In any case where no member is included in a family by virtue of section 1(1)(*b*) of the Act, the preceding paragraph shall be read as if 'twenty-four hours' were substituted for 'thirty hours' ".

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

19th February 1979.

(a) 1970 c. 55.
(b) S.I. 1971 226; to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Family Income Supplements (General) Regulations 1971 ("the principal regulations"). Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is amended to provide that for the purposes of section 1(1)(*a*) of the 1970 Act a single person with at least one dependent child is treated as being engaged and normally engaged in remunerative full-time work if he is engaged and normally engaged in remunerative work for not less than twenty-four hours per week.

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