STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES
HOUSING, SCOTLAND
RATING AND VALUATION

The Housing Benefits (Increase of Needs Allowances) Regulations 1984

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - 25*th July* 1984

Coming into Operation 26*th November* 1984

The Secretary of State for Social Services, with the consent of the Treasury, having made the reviews under section 29 of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982(**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 28(1) and 29(2) and (3) of that Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations, of which a draft has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 29(2) of that Act and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefits (Increase of Needs Allowances) Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 26th November 1984.

Increase of needs allowances

2. In each provision of regulation 13 of the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982(**b**) (needs allowances) specified in column 1 of the Schedule to these regulations, for the amount specified in relation to it in column 2 of that Schedule there shall be substituted the amount specified in relation to it in column 3 of that Schedule.

Revocation

3. The Housing Benefits (Increase of Needs Allowances) Regulations 1983(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Rhodes Boyson,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

25th July 1984.

(**a**) 1982 c.24, as amended by the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1983 (c.36).
(**b**) S.I. 1982/1124; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1983/1242. (**c**) S.I. 1983/1242.

We consent,

Alastair Goodlad,
T. Garel-Jones,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

25th July 1984.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

AMOUNTS SUBSTITUTED IN REGULATION 13 OF THE HOUSING BENEFITS REGULATIONS 1982

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
Provision of regulation 13 of the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982	Old amount	New Amount
Paragraph (1) —		
sub-paragraph (*a*)	£43.05	£45.10
sub-paragraph (*b*)	£63.50	£66.50
sub-paragraph (*c*)	£63.50	£66.50
Paragraph (2) —		
sub-paragraph (*a*)	£48.00	£50.30
sub-paragraph (*b*)	£68.45	£71.70
sub-paragraph (*c*)	£68.45	£71.70
sub-paragraph (*d*)	£70.80	£74.15
Paragraph (3) —		
sub-paragraph (*a*)	75p	80p
sub-paragraph (*b*)	£11.90	£12.85

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase the amounts specified as needs allowances in regulation 13 of the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982 ("the 1982 regulations"). Needs allowances are amounts used in the calculation of rate rebates, rent rebates or rent allowances for persons other than those in receipt of supplementary benefit. A person's income is compared with the relevant needs allowance as part of this calculation, in acordance with regulation 19 of the 1982 regulations.

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