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EDUCATION

Milk and Meals Amending Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH JANUARY 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1968.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 43, 74 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Milk and Meals Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st April 1969.

Existing Regulations

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Milk and Meals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1955(b).

Regulations Revoked

3. The Milk and Meals Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968(c) are hereby revoked.

Amendment

4. For Regulation 17 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:

"**17.**—(1) The parents of a pupil shall be charged

(*a*) for a dinner supplied to a pupil an approved amount; and

(*b*) for any other meal or refreshment so supplied an amount not less than the cost of the ingredients of the said other meal or refreshment:

Provided that the responsible authority shall remit the charge in the case of a handicapped pupil attending a special school or a pupil who resides in a voluntary home and in respect of whose maintenance there no allowance is payable by a statutory body, and in any other case may remit the whole or part of the charge, in accordance with arrangements approved by the Ministry, if it is satisfied that the payment thereof would involve financial hardship to the parent.

(2) A parent shall, if he desires to obtain the remission of the whole or part of the charge on the grounds of financial hardship, make application to the responsible authority.

(3) An application under paragraph (2) shall contain such information as to the parent's means as will enable the responsible authority to determine

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(a) 1947. c. 3.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 52; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 194.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 39.

whether or not the payment of the whole or part of the charge would involve him in financial hardship and shall be made on a form approved by the Ministry.

(4) Milk supplied to pupils in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of Regulation 4 of these Regulations shall be supplied to them free of charge.

(5) Save as the Ministry may in any particular case direct any reference in this Regulation to the cost of the ingredients shall refer to the cost as estimated by the responsible authority."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 30th day of January 1969 in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. M. Benn,*
Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The purpose of these Amending Regulations is to revoke that part of the existing Regulations which provides for the supply of school meals, free of charge, to fourth and subsequent dependent children in any family. The Regulations provide for the continuance of the existing arrangements for the remission of the approved charge in other cases.