STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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EDUCATION, SCOTLAND

Milk and Meals (Education) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1977

Made - - - -	15*th July* 1977
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Coming into Operation	16*th August* 1977

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 53(3) and 144(5) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Milk and Meals (Education) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1977 and these regulations and the Milk and Meals (Education) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 to 1977 shall be cited as the Milk and Meals (Education) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 to 1977.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 16th August 1977.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of Regulations

2. The Milk and Meals (Education) (Scotland) Regulations 1971(**c**) as amended(**d**) shall be amended as follows—

(a) in Regulation 7(2)(a) (which prescribes the charge for midday meals) there shall be substituted for the reference to "15p", a reference to "25p".

(b) in Regulation 7(2)(b) (which prescribes the maximum charge for midday meals provided for pupils receiving special education) there shall be substituted for the reference to "7½p", a reference to "12½p".

(**a**) 1962 c. 47. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1971/1537 (1971 III, p. 4340).

(**d**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1972/1220, 1973/1258, 1974/1134, 1975/296, 1629, 1976/1702, 1977/362 (1972 II, p. 3612; 1973 II, p. 3729; 1974 II, p. 4313; 1975 I, p. 759, III, p. 5625; 1976 III, p. 4550; 1977 I, p. 1235).

(c) for the Schedule to the regulations there shall be substituted the following Schedule—

"Regulation 7(4)

SCHEDULE

Determination of Financial Hardship

Where the net weekly income of the parent of a family of any size specified in Part A of the following table is less than the amount of the corresponding entry in column 1 of Part B, the number of children in respect of whom the charge for the meal shall be remitted is the number at the head of the column in Part B in which there appears the lowest amount in that entry which exceeds his income.

Part A	Part B					
Size of Family	Net weekly income in £p					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	34.35					
2	41.00	39.75				
3	47.65	46.40	45.15			
4	54.30	53.05	51.80	50.55		
5	60.95	59.70	58.45	57.20	55.95	
6	67.60	66.35	65.10	63.85	62.60	61.35

For larger families, in respect of each child—

(a) £6.65 is to be added at each incremental point in every additional line; and

(b) £1.25 is to be subtracted at each incremental point in every additional column.

For the purpose of this Schedule—

'net weekly income' means the weekly resources of the parent calculated in accordance with the provisions of Part III of Schedule 1 to the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 reduced by payments made for rent and rates and disregarding any attendance allowance under section 35 of the Social Security Act 1975(a);

'Size of Family' means the number of dependent children in the family who have not attained the age of 19."

Bruce Millan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
15th July 1977.

(a) 1975 c. 14.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Milk & Meals (Education) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 to provide for an increase in the charge for the school mid-day meal from 15p to 25p and in the case of pupils receiving special education for an increase in the maximum charge for the mid-day meal from 7½p to 12½p. They also amend the provisions of these Regulations for the calculation of a parent's income for the purpose of determining his entitlement to remission of the charge for school meals.

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