STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1193

EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1977

Made - - - -	18*th July* 1977
Laid before Parliament	26*th July* 1977
Coming into Operation	16*th August* 1977

The Secretary of State for Education and Science and the Secretary of State for Wales, in joint exercise of the powers conferred by section 49 of the Education Act 1944(**a**) (read with section 1 of the Education (Milk) Act 1971(**b**) as amended by section 9 of the Education Act 1976(**c**), and vested in them(**d**), hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 16th August 1977.

2. In these regulations a reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Provision of Milk and Meals Regulations 1969(**e**), as amended(**f**).

3. In regulation 10(3)(*a*) of the principal regulations (charge for school dinner in nursery schools and in county and voluntary schools) for the sum "15p" there shall be substituted the sum "25p".

4.—(1) In paragraph 1 of schedule 1 to the principal regulations (determination of financial hardship) for the table and the first note following thereon there shall be substituted the following table and note:—

"Part A	Part B					
Size of Family	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 deducted at each incremental point in every additional column.".

(**a**) 1944 c. 31. (**b**) 1971 c. 74. (**c**) 1976 c. 81.
(**d**) S.I. 1964/490, 1970/1536 (1964 I, p. 800; 1970 III, p. 5289).
(**e**) S.I. 1969/483 (1969 I, p. 1382).
(**f**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1971/1368, 1975/311, 1619, 1976/1705, 1977/385 (1971 II, p. 3844; 1975 I, p. 831; III, p. 5617; 1976 III, p. 4552; 1977 I, p. 1257).

(2) Paragraph 3(4A) of the said schedule 1 shall be omitted.

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 15th July 1977.

Shirley Williams,

Secretary of State for Education and Science.

(L.S.)

Given under my hand on 18th July 1977.

John Morris,

Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Provision of Milk and Meals Regulations 1969.

Regulation 3 increases the charge for school dinners in nursery schools and in county and voluntary schools from 15p to 25p.

Regulation 4 relates to the remission of charges for school meals. The levels of net weekly income below which a parent qualifies for remission are raised (paragraph (1)). The provision relating to the disregard of child benefit for the purpose of determining whether a parent is entitled to remission is revoked (paragraph (2)).

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