STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1978

Made - - - -	31*st August* 1978
Laid before Parliament	7*th September* 1978
Coming into Operation	13*th November* 1978

In 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 the Secretary of State(**d**), the Secretary of State for Education and Science, as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 13th November 1978.

2. In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Provision of Milk and Meals Regulations 1969 (**e**), as amended (**f**).

3. In paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations (determination of financial hardship—net income scale) 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	£ 40.15	£	£	£	£	£
2	48.00	46.75				
3	55.85	54.60	53.35			
4	63.70	62.45	61.20	59.95		
5	71.55	70.30	69.05	67.80	66.55	
6	79.40	78.15	76.90	75.65	74.40	73.15

For larger families, in respect of each child—

(a) £7.85 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, 1978/274.
(**e**) S.I. 1969/483.
(**f**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1977/1684.

4. In paragraph 4(6) of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations (determination of financial hardship—expenses to be deducted) for the reference to £2.10 there shall be substituted a reference to £2.25.

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State
for Education and Science on 17th August 1978.

(L.S.)

Donaldson,

Minister of State,
Authorised by the Secretary of
State for Education and Science.

Given under my hand on 31st August 1978.

T. Alec Jones,

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Signed by authority of the 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. The amendments, which relate to the remission of charges for school meals—

(a) raise the levels of net weekly income below which a parent qualifies for the remission; and

(b) increase the amount which may be deducted from net income in respect of any special diet prescribed by a registered medical practitioner.

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