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EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1977

Made - - -	17*th October* 1977
Laid before Parliament	24*th October* 1977
Coming into Operation	14*th November* 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. 3) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 14th November 1977.

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	£ 38.00	£	£	£	£	£
2	45.40	44.15				
3	52.80	51.55	50.30			
4	60.20	58.95	57.70	56.45		
5	67.60	66.35	65.10	63.85	62.60	
6	75.00	73.75	72.50	71.25	70.00	68.75

For larger families, in respect of each child—
(*a*) £7.40 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. 1976/1705, 1977/1193 (1976 III, p. 4552; 1977 II, p. 3360).

4. In paragraph 4(6) of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations (determination of financial hardship—expenses to be deducted) for the reference to £1.75 there shall be substituted a reference to £2.10.

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 11th October 1977.

(L.S.)

Shirley Williams,
Secretary of State for
Education and Science.

Given under my hand on 17th October 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. 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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