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EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment) Regulations 1971

Made - - - -	1*st February* 1971
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Coming into Operation	15*th February* 1971

The Secretary of State for Education and Science and the Secretary of State for Wales in joint exercise of their powers under section 49 of the Education Act 1944(**a**) as amended by section 3 of the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968(**b**) and section 1 of the Education (School Milk) Act 1970(**c**) hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment) Regulations 1971 ; and the Provision of Milk and Meals Regulations 1969(**d**), the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment) Regulations 1970(**e**), the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1970(**f**), the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1970(**g**) and these regulations may be cited together as the Provision of Milk and Meals Regulations 1969 to 1971.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 15th February 1971.

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

(4) References to regulations shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as references to the Provision of Milk and Meals Regulations 1969 as amended.

(5) In the case of any school, "spring term" means the term ending last before the month of May and "summer term" means the term ending last before the month of September.

Charge for School Dinner

2.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) of regulation 10 (remission of charges), the charge for school dinners provided in a county or voluntary school under regulation 5(1) shall be—

(*a*) from 15th February 1971 until the end of the spring term 1971, 9p for every meal or 44p a week, as the parent may elect ;

(*b*) from the beginning of the summer term 1971, 12p for every meal—

and regulation 10(2)(a) (charge for school dinner) shall have effect accordingly.

(2) For the purposes of this regulation "week" means a period of five days beginning on Monday.

(**a**) 1944 c. 31. (**b**) 1968 c. 14. (**c**) 1970 c. 14.
(**d**) S.I. 1969/483 (1969 I, p. 1382). (**e**) S.I. 1970/339 (1970 I, p. 1225).
(**f**) S.I. 1970/511 (1970 I, p. 1715). (**g**) S.I. 1970/1417 (1970 III, p. 4667).
(**h**) 1889 c. 63.

Determination of financial hardship

3. Schedule 1 to the regulations (determination of financial hardship) shall, from the beginning of the summer term 1971, have effect subject to the substitution—

(*a*) for the table, of the table in the schedule to these regulations ; and

(*b*) for the references in the notes to that table to 52s and 9s, of references to £2·75 and £0·60 respectively.

SCHEDULE

PART A PART B Regulation 3

Size of family	Net weekly income in £p									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	11·95									
2	14·70	14·10								
3	17·45	16·85	16·25							
4	20·20	19·60	19·00	18·40						
5	22·95	22·35	21·75	21·15	20·55					
6	25·70	25·10	24·50	23·90	23·30	22·70				
7	28·45	27·85	27·25	26·65	26·05	25·45	24·85			
8	31·20	30·60	30·00	29·40	28·80	28·20	27·60	27·00		
9	33·95	33·35	32·75	32·15	31·55	30·95	30·35	29·75	29·15	
10	36·70	36·10	35·50	34·90	34·30	33·70	33·10	32·50	31·90	31·30

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 28th January 1971.

(L.S.)

Margaret Thatcher,
Secretary of State for Education and Science.

Given under my hand on 1st February 1971.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These regulations convert the charge for school dinner in county and voluntary schools to decimal currency from 15th February and, as from the beginning of the summer term 1971, increase the charge to 12p and amend the provisions for the calculation of a parent's income for the purpose of determining his entitlement to remission of the charge.