STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment) Regulations 1979

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 49 of the Education Act 1944(a) and vested in the Secretary of State(b), 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:—

PART I

GENERAL

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment) Regulations 1979.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st August 1979 and shall have effect—

(*a*) for the purposes of Part II thereof, in the case of each school concerned (nursery, county and voluntary schools), as from the first day of the first term which begins on or after that date at the school in question;

(*b*) for the purposes of Part III thereof, as from 12th November 1979.

2. In these Regulations a reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Provision of Milk and Meals Regulations 1969(c).

PART II

AMENDMENTS TAKING EFFECT AT BEGINNING OF AUTUMN TERM

3. In Regulation 10(3)(*a*) of the principal Regulations (dinner charge at nursery, county and voluntary schools) for the sum "25p" there shall be substituted the sum "30p".

(a) 1944 c. 31; as amended and extended by section 1 of the Education (Milk) Act 1971 (c. 74) and section 9 of the Education Act 1976 (c. 81).
(b) S.I. 1964/490, 1970/1536, 1978/1301.
(c) S.I. 1969/483; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1977/1193, 1978/1301.

4. 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	£ 40.40	£	£	£	£	£
2	48.50	47.00				
3	56.60	55.10	53.60			
4	64.70	63.20	61.70	60.20		
5	72.80	71.30	69.80	68.30	66.80	
6	80.90	79.40	77.90	76.40	74.90	73.40

For larger families, in respect of each child—

(*a*) £8.10 is to be added at each incremental point in every additional line, and

(*b*) £1.50 is to be deducted at each incremental point in every additional column.".

PART III

AMENDMENTS TAKING EFFECT ON 12TH NOVEMBER 1979

5. In paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations (as amended by the preceding Regulation) for the table and the first note following thereon (as set out in that Regulation) there shall be substituted the following table and note:—

"Part A	Part B					
Size of Family	1	2	3	4	5	
1	£ 46.05	£	£	£	£	£
2	55.30	53.80				
3	64.55	63.05	61.55			
4	73.80	72.30	70.80	69.30		
5	83.05	81.55	80.05	78.55	77.05	
6	92.30	90.80	89.30	87.80	86.30	84.80

For larger families, in respect of each child—

(*a*) £9.25 is to be added at each incremental point in every additional line, and

(*b*) £1.50 is to be deducted at each incremental point in every additional column.".

6. In paragraph 4(6) of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations (expenses to be deducted in calculation of net income) for the sum "£2.25" there shall be substituted the sum "£2.50".

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 15th June 1979.

(L.S.)

Mark Carlisle,
Secretary of State for
Education and Science.

Given under my hand on 19th June 1979.

Nicholas Edwards,
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 in Part II, which have effect from the beginning of the autumn school term (*Regulation* 1(2)(*a*)), increase the dinner charge in nursery, county and voluntary schools from 25p to 30p (*Regulation* 3) and raise the levels of net weekly income below which a parent qualifies for remission of the charge (*Regulation* 4).

The amendments in Part III, which have effect from 12th November 1979 (*Regulation* 1(2)(*b*)), raise these levels further (*Regulation* 5) and increase from £2.25 to £2.50 the deduction to be made in calculating net weekly income in respect of a special diet prescribed by a medical practitioner (*Regulation* 6).

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