STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1014

HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1979

Made - - - -	*6th August* 1979
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Coming into Operation	*1st September* 1979

The Secretary of State for the Environment as respects England and the Secretary of State for Wales as respects Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 25(3)(*c*) of the Housing Finance Act 1972(**a**) (added by section 11(7)(*b*) of the Rent Act 1974(**b**)) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1979.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1976(**c**) as amended by the Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1978(**d**).

Amendments of the principal regulations

2.—(1) In regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted for the figure "£7.70"(**e**) the figure "£8.75".

(2) In regulation 3 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted for the date "31st August 1978"(**e**) the date "31st August 1979".

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
31st July 1979. Secretary of State for the Environment.

Nicholas Edwards,
6th August 1979. Secretary of State for Wales.

(**a**) 1972 c. 47. (**b**) 1974 c. 51. (**c**) S.I. 1976/1242. (**d**) S.I. 1978/1078.
(**e**) Substituted by regulation 2 of S.I. 1978/1078.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations, which apply to England and Wales, amend the Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1976 (referred to as "the principal regulations"). The principal regulations were previously amended by the Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1978.

These regulations raise from £7.70 to £8.75 the amount prescribed as the deduction to be made in calculating the rent which is eligible to be met by a rent rebate or a rent allowance under Part II (rent rebates and rent allowances) of the Housing Finance Act 1972, as amended in particular by the Rent Act 1974 and the Housing Rents and Subsidies Act 1975 (c. 6), in the case of tenants who are students in receipt of certain awards or grants from public funds for the purpose of their further full-time education. They come into operation on 1st September 1979.

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