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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Regulations 1976

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Coming into Operation	*15th November* 1976

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 17(2)(*a*), 36(9)(*b*), 50(4)(*a*) and 58(3) of the Social Security Act 1975**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, by this instrument, which contains only provisions in consequence of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1976**(b)**, makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 2) Regulations 1976, shall come into operation on 15th November 1976, and each provision of these regulations shall be read as one with the regulations which it amends.

Amendment of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations 1975

2. In the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations 1975**(c)**, as amended **(d)**, regulation 7 (days not to be treated as days of unemployment or incapacity for work) shall be further amended by the substitution in paragraph (1)(*g*) for "£7·00" of "£9·00".

Amendment of the Social Security (Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension) Regulations 1975

3. In the Social Security (Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension) Regulations 1975**(e)**, as amended **(f)**, regulation 12 (disqualification for non-contributory invalidity pension) shall be amended by the substitution in paragraph (*d*)(iii) for "£7·00" of "£9·00".

(a) 1975 c. 14. **(b)** S.I. 1976/1029 (1976 II, p. 2705).
(c) S.I. 1975/564 (1975 I, p. 2062).
(d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1976/328, 677 (1976 I, p. 880; II, p. 1829).
(e) S.I. 1975/1058 (1975 II, p. 3691).
(f) There is no amendment relevant to the subject matter of these regulations.

Amendment of the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations 1975

4. In the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations 1975**(a)** regulation 8 (earnings level for the purposes of unemployability supplement under section 58 of the Social Security Act 1975) shall be amended by the substitution for "£364" of "£468".

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

4th August 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations 1975 and the Social Security (Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension) Regulations 1975, and the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations 1975 so as to raise to £9·00 a week and £468 a year respectively the earnings limits in respect of work which a person in receipt of sickness benefit, invalidity benefit, non-contributory invalidity pension or injury benefit, or unemployability supplement, may do in certain circumstances. These Regulations contain only provisions made in consequence of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1976; accordingly, by virtue of sections 139(2) and 141(2), and paragraph 17 of Schedule 15 and paragraph 8 of Schedule 16 to, the Social Security Act 1975, they are not required to be, and have not been, referred to the National Insurance Advisory Committee and the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council.

(a) S.I. 1975/559 (1975 I, p. 1979).

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