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The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1977

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 66(1), (3), (5) and (6) of the Social Security Act 1975**(a)** and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations which contain only regulations making with respect to industrial injuries benefit or its administration the same or substantially the same provision as has been made with respect to other benefit under Part II of the Social Security Act 1975 or the administration of such benefit and which accordingly, by virtue of paragraph 11 of Schedule 16 to that Act, have not been submitted to the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1977, shall be read as one with the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations 1975**(b)** as amended**(c)** (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

Amendment of regulation 25 of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 25 of the principal regulations (increase of benefit for adult dependant and further conditions applicable) shall be amended by the addition of the following paragraph:—

"(3) An increase of benefit shall not be payable under section 66(1)(*c*) in respect of any such relative as is mentioned in paragraph (1) for any period during which that relative is—

(*a*) undergoing imprisonment or detention in legal custody; or

(*b*) absent from Great Britain, except for any period during which that relative is residing with the beneficiary outside Great Britain and for which, by virtue of the provisions of regulation 2 or 9 of the Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) Regulations 1975**(d)**, the beneficiary is not disqualified for receiving the benefit in question.".

(a) 1975 c. 14. **(b)** S.I. 1975/559 (1975 I, p. 1979).
(c) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1976/1736 (1976 III, p. 4596).
(d) S.I. 1975/563 (1975 I, p. 2052).

Amendment of regulation 26 of the principal regulations

3.—(1) Regulation 26 of the principal regulations (increase of benefit for female person having care of child) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 26(1)(*a*)(ii) for the words "she was, before he became incapable of work, employed by the beneficiary in that employment in respect of which the weekly expenses incurred by him were not less than the amount set out in paragraph 11 of Part V of Schedule 4 to the Act" there shall be substituted "she was so employed by him before he became incapable of work".

(3) In regulation 26(3)(*a*) for "£20.00" there shall be substituted "the first sum specified in section 66(4) as from time to time amended".

(4) Regulation 26(3)(*b*) shall be omitted.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

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Minister for Social Security,
Department of Health and Social Security.

1st March 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend, in regulations 25 and 26 of the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations 1975, the conditions for payment of increases of industrial injuries benefits for adult dependants and female persons having care of a child.

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