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SOCIAL SECURITY

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

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by sections 40(2) and 80 of the Social Security Act 1975**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations which are made in consequence of the provisions of the Social Security Benefits Act 1975**(b)** (re-enacted in the Social Security Act 1975) relating to non-contributory invalidity pension:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension) Amendment Regulations 1975, shall be read as one with the Social Security (Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension) Regulations 1975**(c)** (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 20th July 1975.

Amendment of regulation 14 *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 14 of the principal regulations in which is set out a consequential amendment of regulation 15(1) of the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1974**(d)** (age addition for persons not in receipt of a retirement pension), for the words "of the Act" contained in the sub-paragraph (*f*) added to the said regulation 15(1), there shall be substituted the words "of the Social Security Act 1975".

Amendment of Schedule 2 *to the principal regulations*

3. In Schedule 2 to the principal regulations in which is set out Schedule 3 to the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1975**(e)** as substituted by regulation 21(7) of the principal regulations, at the end of the said Schedule 3 as so substituted there shall be added:—

"In this Schedule—

(*a*) references to an increase of any benefit (other than an increase of disablement pension where constant attendance is needed) are to an increase of that benefit in respect of a child or adult dependant;

(a) 1975 c. 14.
(b) 1975 c. 11.
(c) S.I. 1975/1058 (1975 II, p. 3691).
(d) S.I. 1974/2059 (1974 III, p. 8028).
(e) S.I. 1975/560 (1975 I, p. 2014).

(*b*) 'widow's benefit' means widow's benefit under Chapter I of Part II of the Act and benefit by virtue of section 39(4) corresponding to a widow's pension or a widowed mother's allowance".

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

15th July 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations are made in consequence of the provisions of the Social Security Benefits Act 1975 (re-enacted in the Social Security Act 1975, a consolidating measure) relating to non-contributory invalidity pension and accordingly, by virtue of the provisions of paragraph 28(*a*) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975 (c. 18), they are not required to be and have not been referred to the National Insurance Advisory Committee.

These Regulations amend the Social Security (Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension) Regulations 1975 ("the Principal Regulations"). Regulation 1 is formal; regulation 2 corrects an error of reference contained in regulation 14 of the Principal Regulations; and regulation 3 an accidental omission from Schedule 2 to the Principal Regulations.

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