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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension) Amendment Regulations 1978

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 36(7) of the Social Security Act 1975(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, without having referred any proposals on the matter to the National Insurance Advisory Committee since it appears to him that by reason of urgency it is inexpedient to do so(**b**), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension) Amendment Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 13th September 1978.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension) Regulations 1975(**c**) as amended(**d**).

Amendment of regulation 13A of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 13A of the principal regulations (circumstances in which a woman is or is not to be treated as incapable of performing normal household duties) for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(2) A woman shall be treated as incapable of performing normal household duties if, without substantial assistance from or supervision by another person, she cannot or cannot reasonably be expected to perform such duties to any substantial extent, but she shall not be treated as so incapable if, without such assistance or supervision, she can or can reasonably be expected to perform such duties to any substantial extent."

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

12th September 1978.

(**a**) 1975 c. 14.
(**b**) *See* section 139(1) of the Social Security Act 1975.
(**c**) S.I. 1975/1058.
(**d**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1977/1312.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend regulation 13A of the Social Security (Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension) Regulations 1975, which regulation relates to circumstances in which a woman is or is not to be treated as incapable of performing normal household duties.

Regulation 1 is formal and regulation 2 substitutes for paragraph (2) of regulation 13A a paragraph which specifies not only the circumstances in which a woman is to be treated as incapable of performing normal household duties but also the circumstances in which she is to be treated as not incapable of performing such duties.

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