STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Relaxation of Earnings Rules) Regulations 1975

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by sections 30(2), 45(4), 46(4) and 66(5) of the Social Security Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, without having referred any proposals on the matter to the National Insurance Advisory Committee since it appears to her that by reason of urgency it is inexpedient to do so, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Relaxation of Earnings Rules) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 5th April 1976.

(2) In these regulations "the Act" means the Social Security Act 1975.

(3) Any reference in these regulations to any provision made by or contained in any enactment or instrument shall, except in so far as the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to that provision as amended or extended by any enactment or instrument and as including a reference to any provision which may re-enact or replace it with or without modifications.

(4) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Days prescribed for relaxation of earnings rules

2. The day prescribed for the purposes of—

(*a*) Sections 30(2) and 45(4) of the Act (increase on prescribed day in specified weeks of the level of earnings above which an earnings rule operates for the reduction respectively of a retirement pension and an increase of such pension or an invalidity pension for a wife) shall be Monday;

(*b*) Section 66(5) of the Act (increase on prescribed day in specified weeks of the level of earnings above which an earnings rule operates for a reduction of an increase of disablement pension for a wife) shall be Wednesday.

(**a**) 1975 c. 14. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.

Amendment of Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations 1974

3. Regulation 4(2) of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations 1974(**a**) as amended(**b**) (earnings rule for female person having care of pensioner's child) shall have effect with the substitution for "£20" of "the sum from time to time specified in section 45(3) of the Social Security Act 1975, excluding paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*)".

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

12th December 1975

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prescribe days in April 1976 and April 1977 on which the relaxation of the earnings rules in respect of the earnings of certain pensioners and of the wives of certain pensioners are to take effect.

They also relax the earnings rule in respect of the earnings of female persons having care of a child or children of a pensioner and residing with him on the same basis as the rule is relaxed in the case of wives of certain pensioners.

(**a**) 1974/2079 (1974 III, p. 8113).
(**b**) The relevant amendment is effected by S.I. 1975/458 (1975 I, p. 1401) regulation 4.

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