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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1974

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 2 to the Supplementary Benefit Act 1966(**a**) and now vested in her(**b**), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1974, shall be read as one with the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1966(**c**), as amended(**d**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on 1st February 1975.

Amendment of regulation 12 *of the principal regulations*

2.—(1) Regulation 12 of the principal regulations (benefit under the Act paid together with other amounts), as substituted(**d**), shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In paragraph (1) for the words "the benefits mentioned in sub-paragraph (5)" there shall be substituted the words "weekly payments of the benefits payable by the Secretary of State mentioned in paragraph (5)".

(3) At the end of sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) there shall be added the words "either throughout Great Britain or in any part of Great Britain."

(**a**) 1966 c. 20.

(**b**) *See* Article 2 of the Secretary of State for Social Services Order (S.I. 1968/1699; 1968 III, p. 4585).

(**c**) S.I. 1966/1067 (1966 II, p. 2622).

(**d**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1971/1331 (1971 II, p. 3819).

(4) For paragraph (5) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(5) For the purposes of this regulation "relevant benefits" means all benefits, other than unemployment benefit, under the National Insurance Act 1965(**a**), the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965(**b**), the Family Allowances Act 1965(**c**) and Part I of the Social Security Act 1973(**d**)."

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

12*th December* 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend regulation 12 of the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1966. They add to the benefits (previously limited to unemployment benefit, retirement pension, age addition and attendance allowance) other benefits payable by the Secretary of State which are to be aggregated with benefit under the Supplementary Benefit Act 1966 (enacted as the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966) for the purpose of rounding to the nearest 5p in joint payment cases.

(**a**) 1965 c. 51.
(**b**) 1965 c. 52.
(**c**) 1965 c. 53.
(**d**) 1973 c. 38.

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