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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

Determination of Requirements

REGULATIONS*, DATED 2ND AUGUST 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS &C. ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 4 of the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 30th October 1967.

Amendment of calculation of requirements

2.—(1) Paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 to the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (calculation of normal requirements) shall have effect as if for the amounts specified in that paragraph there were substituted the following amounts:

	£	s.	d.
(*a*) husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 3(1)	7	1	0
(*b*) person living alone or householder not falling within sub-paragraph (*a*) who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any)	4	6	0
(*c*) any other person aged—			
(i) not less than 21 years	3	11	0
(ii) less than 21 but not less than 18 years	2	18	0
(iii) less than 18 but not less than 16 years	2	10	0
(iv) less than 16 but not less than 11 years	1	17	0
(v) less than 11 but not less than 5 years	1	10	0
(vi) less than 5 years	1	5	0

(2) Paragraph 10 of the said Schedule (calculation of requirements of blind persons) shall have effect as if for the amounts specified in that paragraph there were substituted the following amounts:

(*a*) husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 3(1)—			
(i) if one of them blind	8	5	6
(ii) if both of them blind	9	1	6

(a) 1966. c. 28 (N.I.).

*These Regulations were approved by a resolution of the Senate on 14th November 1967, and by a resolution of the House of Commons on 22nd November 1967.

(*b*) any other blind person aged—	£	s.	d.
(i) not less than 21 years	5	10	6
(ii) less than 21 but not less than 18 years	3	18	0
(iii) less than 18 but not less than 16 years	3	6	0
(iv) less than 16 but not less than 11 years	1	17	0
(v) less than 11 but not less than 5 years	1	10	0
(vi) less than 5 years	1	5	0

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of August 1967.

(L.S.) *H. A. Lowry,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby consents to these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of August 1967.

(L.S.) *James V. Morrison,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations increase the weekly amounts allowed for requirements other than rent or long term addition in calculating requirements for the purpose of determining entitlement to supplementary pension or allowance. They increase the weekly amount allowed for a married couple from £6 13s. 0d. to £7 1s. 0d. and for a single householder from £4 1s. 0d. to £4 6s. 0d. Appropriate increases are made for other classes of applicants.

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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

General

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND AUGUST 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS &C. ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 4 as extended by paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 2, of the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) and section 18(1) of, and paragraph 15 of the said Schedule to, that Act, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

(a) 1966. c. 28 (N.I.).