1975 No. 271

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

The Supplementary Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . *29th September* 1975

Coming into operation . . . *17th November* 1975

The Department of Health and Social Services(**a**) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 18(1) of, and paragraph 15 of Schedule 2 to, the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975, shall be read as one with the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 17th November 1975.

Amendment of regulation 6(1) *and* (2) *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 6(1) and (2) of the principal regulations(**d**) (persons in residential homes), for "£2·30" there shall be substituted in each case "£2·65".

Amendment of regulation 7(5) *of the principal regulations*

3.—(1) For sub-paragraph (*e*) of regulation 7(5) of the principal regulations(**e**) (review of determinations of supplementary benefit solely on account of changes of rate of other payments) there shall be substituted the following:

> "(*e*) the rates of any of the allowances, pensions, benefits and other payments referred to in sub-paragraphs (2) to (7), other than the payments referred to in sub-paragraph (2)(*d*), of paragraph 24 of that Schedule (which relate to resources derived from certain social security and other payments);".

(2) Regulation 7(5)(*f*) of the principal regulations (changes in the computation of family income supplement affecting the wage-stop) is hereby revoked.

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) 1966 c. 28 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966 No. 188 (p. 587)
(**d**) See S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 383 (II, p. 2160); S.R. 1974 No. 157 and S.R. 1975 No. 63
(**e**) See S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 206 (p. 736) as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 98 (p. 381)

Transitional provision for review where amending legislation affects the calculation of resources

4. Regulation 7(5) of the principal regulations shall apply also to any change in any of the weekly amounts calculated for resources under Part III of Schedule 2 to the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 where such a change is due to the coming into operation of amendments of that Part made by the Social Security Benefits Act 1975(**f**).

Revocation of regulations

5. The Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972(**g**), the Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(**h**) and the Supplementary Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**i**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 29th September 1975.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The regulations increase from £2·30 to £2·65 the weekly sum taken to be the personal requirements of an applicant for supplementary benefit who is residing in residential accommodation.

Amendments made by the Social Security Benefits Act 1975 to provisions of Part III of Schedule 2 to the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 relating to calculation or disregard of resources come into operation on 17th November 1975. These regulations make amendments of a consequential and transitional nature to the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966 and revoke regulation 7(5)(*f*), of those regulations, relating to the wage-stop.

(**f**) 1975 c. 11: *see* paras. 2 to 6 of Sch. 3
(**g**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 98 (**p.** 381)
(**h**) S.R. 1974 No. 157
(**i**) S.R. 1975 No. 63