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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

The Supplementary Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . *24th August* 1977

Coming into operation . . . *14th November* 1977

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 and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 14th November 1977.

Amendment of regulation 7(1) and (2) of the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations

2. In regulation 7(1) and (2) of the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(c) (persons in residential homes), for "£3·05" there shall be substituted in each case "£3·50".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 24th August 1977.

(L.S.)

C. G. Oakes
Senior Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *See* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1966 c. 28 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. 1977 No. 229

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The regulations increase from £3·05 to £3·50 the weekly sum taken to be the personal requirements of an applicant for supplementary benefit who is residing in residential accommodation.