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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

The Supplementary Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 17*th October* 1978

Coming into operation . . . 13*th November* 1978

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 4(2) and (4) of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the consent of the Department of Finance, 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) 1978 and shall come into operation on 13th November 1978.

Amendment of regulation 12 *of the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations*

2. Regulation 12 of the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(**b**) (date of entitlement to pensions and allowances) shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) in paragraph (1)(*b*)

(i) in head (i) for "regulation 10(6)" there shall be substituted "regulation 10(6)(*a*) to (*d*),";

(ii) for head (ii) there shall be substituted—

"(ii) if the review results in a reduction in the amount of or a termination of entitlement to a pension or allowance which is not due to a change in the rates of any payments to which regulation 10(6)(*e*) refers, from the first day of the next benefit week; and

(iii) in any other case, from the first day of the benefit week which begins in the calendar week in which the change would take effect unless the determining authority in any particular circumstances otherwise determines.";

(*b*) paragraph (1)(*c*) shall be deleted;

(*c*) after paragraph (2)(*a*)(v) there shall be inserted:—

"(*aa*) 'calendar week' means a period of seven days beginning with the midnight between a Sunday and a Monday;";

(*d*) after paragraph (3) there shall be inserted:—

"(4) For the purposes of this regulation, the word 'change' shall include insofar as is appropriate in any particular case a termination of entitlement.".

(a) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27)
(b) S.R. 1977 No. 229 (II, p. 1223)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 17th October 1978.

(L.S.) *W. J. Sloane*
Senior Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby consents to the foregoing regulations. Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 17th October 1978.

(L.S.) *R. McMurray*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations further amend the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 (the principal regulations).

Regulation 1 is formal. Regulation 2 alters the provisions of regulation 12 of the principal regulations in respect of the day on which a change in the amount of, or termination of entitlement to, benefit takes effect.

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