STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1045

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1967

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The Minister of Social Security, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17(1) of, and paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 2 to, the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966(**a**), and 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 (General) Amendment Regulations 1967, shall be read as one with the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations 1966(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 28th July 1967.

Addition to regulation 5 of the principal regulations

2. After paragraph (4) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations (which relates to reviews) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"(5) A determination made by the Commission or by an Appeal Tribunal may be reviewed by the Commission for the sole purpose of giving effect to any change in:—

(*a*) the amounts specified in Part II of Schedule 2 to the Act (which relates to requirements); or

(*b*) the sums prescribed for the purposes of sub-sections (3) and (4) of section 22 of the National Assistance Act 1948 (which relate to persons in accommodation under Part III of that Act); or

(*c*) the appropriate amount for the purpose of paragraph 16 or 17 of that Schedule (which relate to persons in hospital and persons paying for board and lodging) in consequence of any other change mentioned in this paragraph; or

(*d*) the rates of any payments referred to in paragraph 24 or paragraph 25(1) (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) or (*e*) of that Schedule (which relate to resources derived from national insurance benefits, certain pensions and other payments);

but any such change shall be deemed not to be a change of circumstances for the purpose of paragraph (1) of this regulation and a review made solely by

(**a**) 1966 c. 20. (**b**) S.I. 1966/1065 (1966 II, p. 2614).

virtue of this paragraph shall not be treated as a review for the purpose of paragraph (2) or (3) of regulation 12 of the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1966(a) as amended (b)."

Margaret Herbison,
Minister of Social Security.

14th July 1967.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations 1966. They enable the Supplementary Benefits Commission to review a determination of a person's entitlement to a supplementary pension or allowance solely for the purpose of giving effect to subsequent statutory increases in the scales for computing requirements or in the rates of national insurance benefits and analogous payments.

(a) S.I. 1966/1067 (1966 II, p. 2622). (b) S.I. 1967/422 (1967 I, p. 1362).