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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1969

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of his powers under section 17(1) of the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1969, shall be read as one with the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations 1966(b) as amended(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 12th March 1969.

Amendment to regulation 5 of the principal regulations

2. In paragraph (1)(*b*)(i) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations (review of determinations of Commission or Appeal Tribunal) for "26 weeks" there shall be substituted "52 weeks".

Transitional provision

3. The provisions of the said regulation 5, as amended by these regulations, shall not apply so as to enable to be paid any sum on account of benefit in respect of a period earlier than 26 weeks before the date on which these regulations come into operation:

Provided that this regulation shall not apply where without the operation of regulation 2 of these regulations benefit for such a period would have become payable on a review taking place after the date on which these regulations come into operation.

R. H. S. Crossman,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

6th March 1969.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Regulation 2 of these Regulations amends regulation 5 of the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations 1966 by extending from 26 to 52 weeks the period within which notification of a change of circumstances may enable a determination as to supplementary pension or allowance to be increased on review. Regulation 3 contains a transitional provision.

(a) 1966 c. 20. (b) S.I. 1966/1065 (1966 II, p. 2614). (c) S.I. 1967/1045 (1967 II, p. 3134).