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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1972

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17(1) of the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966(**a**) and by paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 2 to that Act as modified by regulation 2(2) of the Supplementary Benefit (Decimalisation of the Currency) Regulations 1970(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him 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 1972, shall be read as one with the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations 1966(**c**) as amended (**d**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 4th April 1972.

Amendment to regulation 5 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Paragraph (5) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations (review of determinations made by the Commission or an Appeal Tribunal) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*d*) for the words "(*c*) or (*e*)" there shall be substituted the words "(*c*), (*e*) or (*g*)".

(3) At the end of sub-paragraph (*d*) there shall be added the word "or" and immediately after that sub-paragraph there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

> "(*e*) the provisions for computing family income supplement under section 2 (prescribed amount) or section 3 (amount of family income supplement) of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970(**e**) where such change would affect any adjustment of benefit under paragraph 5 of Schedule 2 to the Act (adjustment of benefit to normal earnings) as modified by section 13(2) of the said Act of 1970

(**a**) 1966 c. 20.
(**b**) S.I. 1970/1784 (1970 III, p. 5793).
(**c**) S.I. 1966/1065 (1966 II, p. 2614).
(**d**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1967/1045 (1967 II, p. 3134).
(**e**) 1970 c. 55.

(family income supplement to be taken into account);".

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

3rd March 1972.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations, which amend the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations 1966, enable the Supplementary Benefits Commission to review determinations of entitlement to supplementary benefit (including benefit subject to the "wage-stop") solely for the purpose of giving effect to changes in the provisions for computing family income supplements.

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