STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1977

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 18 of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1977.

(2) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of any Act of Parliament.

Amendment of the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations 1966

2.—(1) The Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations 1966**(c)**, as amended**(d)** (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), shall be further amended in accordance with paragraph (2) of this regulation.

(2) After regulation 4 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following regulation:—

"*Certain sums to be earnings*

4A. For the purposes of the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976**(e)**, any such sum as is referred to in section 18(2) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977**(f)** (certain sums payable under the Employment Protection Act 1975**(g)** to be earnings for social security purposes) shall be deemed to be earnings of the person entitled to receive such sum in respect of the period to which it relates."

David Ennals,
31st March 1977. Secretary of State for Social Services.

(a) 1977 c. 5. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1966/1065 (1966 II, p. 2614).
(d) There is no amendment relevant to the subject matter of these regulations.
(e) 1976 c. 71. (f) 1977 c. 5. (g) 1975 c. 71.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations are consequential to the repeal of section 113 of the Employment Protection Act 1975 by the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977. Section 18 of the 1977 Act enables regulations to be made to prescribe that certain sums payable under the Employment Protection Act 1975 shall be deemed to be earnings for the purposes of the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976.

Regulation 2 inserts a new regulation 4A into the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations 1966. It provides that sums payable under the Employment Protection Act 1975 are deemed to be earnings for the purposes of the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976.

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