1981 No. 105

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

The Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *31st March 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *1st April 1981*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 to 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(**b**), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1981.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(**c**).

Amendment of regulation 17 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 17(1) of the principal regulations (weekly amount applicable for maintenance and insurance) for "£1·25" there shall be substituted "£1·50".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 31st March 1981.

(L.S.) *John M. Steele*
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 31st March 1981.

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

(**a**) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27); provisions of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, as amended by Article 7 of, and Part I of Schedule 2 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8)), are set out in Part II of that Schedule

(**b**) *See* Article 41(1) of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, as amended by the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980

(**c**) S.R. 1980 No. 347; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1980 No. 422

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980, which provide for the determination of requirements for the purposes of determining the right to and amount of supplementary benefit under the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977. They increase the weekly amount applicable in that determination in respect of essential routine minor maintenance and insurance of the structure of the home.