STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 1103

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Supplementary Benefit (Uprating and Additional Requirements) Regulations 1984

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Coming into Operation 26*th November* 1984

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 2(2), 3(1) and 34(1) of and paragraph 2(1) and (4) of Schedule 1 to the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals to make these regulations should not be referred to it(**b**), hereby makes the following regulations of which a draft has, in accordance with section 33(3) of that Act, been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.— (1) These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Uprating and Additional Requirements) Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 26th November 1984.

(2) In these regulations—

"Requirements Regulations" means the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations 1983(**c**);

"Single Payments Regulations" means the Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Regulations 1981(**d**).

Amendment of the Requirements Regulations

2.— (1) Amounts specified in the Requirements Regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation and

(**a**) 1976 c. 71, as amended by section 6(1) of and Part I of Schedule 2 to the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30).
(**b**) S.I. 1984; *see* section 10(2)(*b*) of the Social Security Act 1980.
(**c**) S.I. 1983/1399, as amended by S.I. 1984/282, 1102.
(**d**) S.I. 1981/1528; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1982/1127, 1983/1245 and 1984/938.

the table of normal requirements of relevant persons and householders set out in paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 1 to the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 shall have effect as modified by the Requirements Regulations as amended by paragraph (2) of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 5 (normal requirements of relevant persons and householders)—

(a) in paragraph (1)*(c)* for the words "increased by £0.05" there shall be substituted the words "reduced by £0.20"; and

(b) in paragraph (2)*(d)* for "£1.55" there shall be substituted "£1.50";

(c) in paragraph (3)*(b)* for the words "increased by £0.05" there shall be substituted the words "reduced by £0.10";

(d) in paragraph (4)*(b)* for "£0.85" there shall be substituted "£0.80".

(3) In regulation 9 (modification of normal requirements of boarders)—

(a) in paragraph (4)*(b)*—

(i) in head (i) for "£1.00" there shall be substituted "£1.10",

(ii) in head (ii) for "£1.45" there shall be substituted "£1.55",

(iii) in head (iii) for "£1.45" there shall be substituted "£1.55";

(b) in paragraph (7) for "£15.35" there shall be substituted "£16.15" and for "£30.70" there shall be substituted "£32.30"; and

(c) in paragraph (12)—

(i) in sub-paragraph *(a)*, in head (i) for "£19.70" there shall be substituted "£20.60" and in head (ii) for "£17.70" there shall be substituted "£18.50",

(ii) in sub-paragraph *(b)*, in head (i) for "£9.85" there shall be substituted "£10.30" and in head (ii), for "£8.85" there shall be substituted "£9.25",

(iii) in sub-paragraph *(c)*, for "£8.85" in head (i), "£5.30" in head (ii), "£4.55" in head (iii) and "£2.95" in head (iv) there shall be substituted "£9.25", "£5.55", "£4.75" and "£3.10" respectively.

(4) In regulation 11 (additional requirements)—

(a) in paragraph (2), for the words "The weekly amount" there shall be substituted the words "Subject to paragraphs (2A) and (2B), the weekly amount"; and

(b) after paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraphs—

"(2A) Subject to paragraph (2B), where the long-term rate for normal requirements is applicable to the claimant, whether as a person to whom paragraph 1*(a)* or 3*(a)* of the table applies or under regulation 7, the weekly amount of his additional requirements shall be the amount by which the amount or, if more than one amount, the aggregate of the amounts applicable to him, or to any partner or dependant of his, under any one or more paragraphs of Schedule 4, exceeds £1.

(2B) Paragraph (2A) shall not apply to an amount which is applicable—

(a) under paragraphs 9, 12 or 13 of Schedule 4, or

(b) where the amount is applicable in respect of a dependant, under paragraphs 1, 7, 8*(b)*, 10, 11, 14, 17, 19 or 20 of that Schedule, or

(c) where the amount is applicable solely or partly by reason of the physical or mental condition of a dependant, under paragraph 18*(b)* of that Schedule,

and such an amount shall not be aggregated for the purposes of paragraph (2A) with other amounts, if any, applicable under that Schedule.".

(5) In regulation 12 (heating)—

(a) in paragraph (1), after the words "Subject to" there shall be inserted the words "regulation 11 and"; and

(b) in paragraph (2)*(e)*, after the words "paragraph 8" there shall be inserted the words "and, where there are different applicable amounts, the higher amount shall be applicable".

(6) In regulation 13 (items other than heating)—

(a) in paragraph (1), after the words 'Subject to" there shall be inserted the words "regulation 11 and"; and

(b) paragraphs (5) and (6) shall be omitted.

(7) In regulation 16(1) (cost of maintenance and insurance) for "£1.70" there shall be substituted "£1.80".

(8) In regulation 22 (amount of deduction from housing requirements in respect of certain non-dependants)—

(a) in paragraph (4)—

(i) in sub-paragraph *(c)*, in head (ii) for "£6.15" there shall be substituted "£6.60" and in head (iii) for "£2.20" there shall be substituted "£2.35",

(ii) in sub-paragraph *(e)*, for "£2.20" there shall be substituted "£2.35"; and

(b) in paragraph (10)*(aa)*(iv), for "£2.70" there shall be substituted "£2.90" and for "£1.35" there shall be substituted "£1.45".

(9) In regulation 23 (amount applicable to non-householders in respect of housing expenses) for "£3.10" there shall be substituted "£3.30".

(10) In Schedule 1 (normal requirements), in column (2), for the amount in relation to each provision specified in column (1) thereof indicated in column 1 of Schedule 1 to these regulations, such amount being set out in column 2 of Schedule 1 to these regulations, there shall be substituted the amount specified in relation to it in column 3 of Schedule 1 to these regulations.

(11) In Schedule 4 (additional requirements)—

(a) in column (2), in each provision indicated in column 1 of Schedule 2 to these regulations, for the amount specified therein set out in column 2 of that Schedule 2 there shall be substituted the amount specified in relation to it in column 3 of that Schedule 2; and

(b) in Part I (heating), the following paragraph shall be substitued for paragraph 8—

"8. Person who is a householder and he, or any other member of the assessment unit, is aged—	
(a) less than 5;	8. *(a)* £2.10;
(b) not less than 65;	*(b)* £2.10;
(c) not less than 85.	*(c)* £5.20."

Increase of amounts specified in the Single Payments Regulations

3.— (1) Amounts specified in the Single Payments Regulations shall be increased in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In Schedule 1 (bedclothes), for the amount specified in column 2 of that Schedule 1 in relation to each item specified in column 1 thereof indicated in column 1 of Schedule 3 to these regulations, such amount being set out in column 2 of that Schedule 3, there shall be substituted the amount specified in relation to it in column 3 of that Schedule 3.

(3) In Schedule 2 (clothing and footwear), in each of Parts I (men's clothing and footwear), II (working clothes and footwear), III (women's clothing and footwear), IV (boys' clothing and footwear), V (girls' clothing and footwear) and VI (baby clothing), for the amount specified in column 2 of that Schedule 2 in relation to each item specified in column 1 thereof indicated in column 1 of Schedule 4 to these regulations, such amount being set out in column 2 of that Schedule 4, there shall be substituted the amount specified in relation to it in column 3 of that Schedule 4.

(4) Schedule 1 to the Single Payments Regulations as amended by paragraph (2) of this regulation and by regulation 6(12) of the Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1984(**a**) is set out in Schedule 5 to these regulations.

(5) Schedule 2 to the Single Payments Regulations as amended by paragraph 3 of this regulation and by regulation 6(13) of the Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1984 is set out in Schedule 6 to these regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Rhodes Boyson,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

24th July 1984.

(**a**) S.I. 1984/938.

We consent,

Alastair Goodlad,
T. Garel-Jones,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

25th July 1984.

Regulation 2(10)

SCHEDULE 1

AMOUNTS SUBSTITUTED IN SCHEDULE 1 TO THE REQUIREMENTS REGULATIONS

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provision of Schedule 1 to the Requirements Regulations	Old Amount	New Amount
Paragraph A (couples)—		
sub-paragraph *(a)*	£54.55	£57.10
sub-paragraph *(b)*	£43.50	£45.55
Paragraph B (householders)—		
sub-paragraph *(a)*	£34.10	£35.70
sub-paragraph *(b)*	£26.80	£28.05
Paragraph 1 (non-householders not less than 18 or less than 18 with a dependant)—		
sub-paragraph *(a)*	£27.25	£28.55
sub-paragraph *(b)*	£21.45	£22.45
Paragraph 2 (non-householders less than 18 without a dependant)—		
sub-paragraph *(a)*	£20.90	£21.90
sub-paragraph *(b)*	£16.50	£17.30
Paragraph 3 (dependants)—		
sub-paragraph *(a)*	£21.45	£22.45
sub-paragraph *(b)*	£16.50	£17.30
sub-paragraph *(c)*	£13.70	£14.35
sub-paragraph *(d)*	£9.15	£9.60

SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 2(11)

AMOUNTS SUBSTITUTED IN SCHEDULE 4 TO THE REQUIREMENTS REGULATIONS

Column 1 Provision of Schedule 4 to the Requirements Regulations	Column 2 Old Amount	Column 3 New Amount
Part I—Heating		
Paragraph 1 (ill-health)—		
sub-paragraph (1)	£2.05	£2.10
sub-paragraph (2)	£5.05	£5.20
sub-paragraph (3)	£5.05	£5.20
Paragraph 2 (home difficult to heat)—		
sub-paragraph *(a)*	£2.05	£2.10
sub-paragraph *(b)*	£5.05	£5.20
Paragraph 3 (central heating)—		
sub-paragraph *(a)*	£2.05	£2.10
sub-paragraph *(b)*	£4.10	£4.20
Paragraph 6 (estate heating)—		
sub-paragraph *(a)*	£4.10	£4.20
sub-paragraph *(b)*	£8.20	£8.40
Paragraph 7 (persons receiving certain disability benefits)	£5.05	£5.20
Part II—Items other than Heating		
Paragraph 14 (diet)—		
sub-paragraph *(a)*	£3.35	£3.60
sub-paragraph *(b)*	£1.45	£1.55
sub-paragraph *(c)*	£1.45	£1.55
sub-paragraph *(d)*	£9.60	£10.35
Paragraph 17 (hospital fares)—		
sub-paragraph *(b)*(i)	£13.65	£14.25
sub-paragraph *(b)*(ii)	£9.90	£10.35
sub-paragraph *(c)*(i)	£6.85	£7.10
sub-paragraph *(c)*(ii)	£3.10	£3.20
sub-paragraph *(d)*(i)	£14.65	£15.30
sub-paragraph *(d)*(ii)	£9.70	£10.15
sub-paragraph *(d)*(iii)	£6.90	£7.20
sub-paragraph *(d)*(iv)	£2.35	£2.45
sub-paragraph *(e)*(i)	£27.30	£28.55
sub-paragraph *(e)*(ii)	£20.00	£20.90
sub-paragraph *(e)*(iii)	£20.45	£21.40
sub-paragraph *(e)*(iv)	£14.65	£15.30
Paragraph 18 (laundry)	£0.45	£0.50

Regulation 3(2)

SCHEDULE 3

AMOUNTS SUBSTITUTED IN SCHEDULE 1 TO THE SINGLE PAYMENTS REGULATIONS (BEDCLOTHES)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Old amount	New amount
	£	£
Blanket (single)	12.00	15.00
Blanket (double)	16.75	18.00
Sheet—flannelette (cot)	3.00	3.65
Sheet—flannelette (single)	6.50	7.00
Sheet—flannelette (double)	8.50	9.00

SCHEDULE 4 Regulation 3(3)

AMOUNTS SUBSTITUTED IN SCHEDULE 2 TO THE SINGLE PAYMENTS REGULATIONS (CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR)

Column 1	Column 2		Column 3	
Item	Old amount		New amount	
Part I (men's clothing and footwear)	£		£	
Anorak	21.00		22.50	
Cardigan	11.00		11.50	
Overcoat	49.50		55.00	
Shirt	8.30		8.50	
Slippers	5.50		6.00	
Suit	58.00		60.00	
Vest—singlet	2.05		2.25	
Part II (working clothes and footwear)				
Boiler suit	12.00		12.50	
Donkey jacket	19.75		20.00	
Suit	58.00		60.00	
Part III (women's clothing and footwear)				
Brassiere	4.50		5.00	
Girdle (pantie-girdle or open girdle)	9.00		10.75	
Petticoat	5.20		5.50	
Skirt	11.00		11.50	
Slippers	5.20		5.50	
Trousers	12.00		13.00	
	Small to Large		*Small to Large*	
Part IV (boys' clothing and footwear)	£	£	£	£
Dufflecoat	15.50	21.00	17.00	23.00
Raincoat	13.50	20.75	13.50	21.00
Socks	0.70	1.05	0.85	1.05
Part V (girls' clothing and footwear)			£	£
Dress—summerweight	5.50	10.00	5.50	13.00
Dress—winterweight	7.50	13.00	7.50	15.00
Dufflecoat	15.50	21.00	17.00	23.00
Nightdress	4.90	7.30	5.00	7.30
Girdle (pantie-girdle or open girdle)	—	9.00	—	10.75
Petticoat	2.00	3.05	2.15	3.05
Raincoat	13.50	19.75	13.50	20.00
Socks	0.70	1.05	0.85	1.05
Vest	—	1.35	—	1.40
Part VI (baby clothing)	£		£	
Napkin	1.10		1.15	
Plastic pants	0.60		0.90	

Regulation 3(4)

SCHEDULE 5

SCHEDULE 1 TO THE SINGLE PAYMENTS REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THESE REGULATIONS AND THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) REGULATIONS 1984

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 12

Bedclothes

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Amount
	£
Blanket (cot)	5.70
Blanket (single)	15.00
Blanket (double)	18.00
Pillow	4.70
Pillowcase	2.10
Eiderdown—terylene (single)	16.00
Eiderdown—terylene (double)	22.00
Sheet—polyester and cotton mix (single)	7.00
Sheet—polyester and cotton mix (double)	9.00
Sheet—flannelette (cot)	3.65
Sheet—flannelette (single)	7.00
Sheet—flannelette (double)	9.00
Sheet—nylon (single)	5.20
Sheet—nylon (double)	6.80

SCHEDULE 6 Regulation 3(5)

SCHEDULE 2 TO THE SINGLE PAYMENTS REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THESE REGULATIONS AND THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) REGULATIONS 1984

SCHEDULE 2 Regulations 7, 23 and 27

Clothing and Footwear

PART I

Men's Clothing and Footwear

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Amount
	£
Anorak	22.50
Cap	7.00
Cardigan	11.50
Dressing-gown	17.75
Overcoat	55.00
Pullover	10.00
Pyjamas	9.20
Raincoat	31.00
Shirt	8.50
Shoes	17.00
Slippers	6.00
Socks	1.50
Sports-jacket	37.00
Suit	60.00
Trousers	16.00
Underpants—briefs	1.75
Underpants—thermal (long)	5.00
Underpants—thermal (short)	4.50
Vest—singlet	2.25
Vest—thermal	5.00

PART II

Working Clothes and Footwear

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Amount
	£
Boiler suit	12.50
Boots	16.75
Donkey-jacket	20.00
Dungarees	11.50
Jeans	12.50
Overalls	10.50
Suit	60.00
Wellingtons	12.00

PART III

Women's Clothing and Footwear

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Amount
	£
Blouse	9.00
Boots (ankle)	18.00
Brassiere	5.00
Briefs	1.40
Cardigan	10.00
Corselette	16.25
Dress—summerweight	15.00
Dress—winterweight	18.50
Dressing-gown	15.00
Girdle (pantie-girdle or open girdle)	10.75
Hat	5.50
Jumper	9.00
Knickers	2.60
Nightdress (standard length)	7.00
Nightdress (full length)	8.60
Overcoat	43.00
Petticoat	5.50
Pyjamas	10.00
Raincoat	31.00
Shoes	15.00
Skirt	11.50
Slippers	5.50
Stockings/tights	0.75
Trousers	13.00
Vest—cotton	2.50
Vest—thermal	2.75

PART IV

Boys' Clothing and Footwear

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Amount Small to Large	
	£	£
Dressing-gown	8.60	12.00
Dufflecoat	17.00	23.00
Jacket/anorak	11.00	16.00
Overcoat	18.25	26.00
Pyjamas	4.90	8.00
Raincoat	13.50	21.00
Shirt	4.30	6.50
Shoes	8.90	12.50
Slippers	3.50	5.00
Socks	0.85	1.05
Sweater	5.00	7.50
Trousers—long	6.80	10.00
Trousers—short	4.50	5.50
Underpants	—	1.25
Vest	—	1.45
Wellingtons	4.15	6.20

PART V

Girls' Clothing and Footwear

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Amount Small to Large	
	£	£
Blouse	4.70	8.30
Brassiere	—	3.00
Briefs	—	1.10
Cardigan	5.00	8.00
Dress—summerweight	5.50	13.00
Dress—winterweight	7.50	15.00
Dressing-gown	8.60	13.00
Dufflecoat	17.00	23.00
Girdle (pantie-girdle or open girdle)	—	10.75
Jacket/anorak	11.00	16.00
Jumper	4.90	7.50
Nightdress	5.00	7.30
Overcoat	17.25	25.00
Petticoat	2.15	3.05
Pyjamas	4.90	8.00
Raincoat	13.50	20.00
Shoes	8.90	12.50
Skirt	5.90	9.40
Slippers	3.50	5.00
Socks	0.85	1.05
Stockings/tights	—	0.75
Trousers	6.50	10.00
Vest	—	1.40
Wellingtons	4.15	6.20

PART VI

Baby Clothing

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Amount
	£
Napkin	1.15
One-piece stretch sleeping suit	4.00
Plastic pants	0.90
Pramsuit	6.50
Vest	1.00
Wrap/shawl	5.40

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase certain amounts specified in regulations made under the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 for the purpose of determining supplementary benefit under that Act. They also amend Part III of the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations 1983 ("the Requirements Regulations") which deals with additional requirements of persons claiming supplementary benefit.

Paragraphs (2), (3), (7), (8), (9), (10), and (11)*(a)* of regulation 2 and Schedules 1 and 2 increase amounts specified in the Requirements Regulations relating to a person's normal, additional and housing requirements. Schedule 1 shows higher amounts applicable as normal requirements. Schedule 2 shows higher amounts applicable for certain additional requirements.

Paragraphs (4) to (6) of regulation 2 amend regulations 11, 12 and 13 of the Requirements Regulations to provide that, where a claimant is in receipt of the long-term rate of supplementary benefit, any additional requirements under Part III of those regulations in relation to heating and other items are payable (subject to certain specified exceptions) only to the extent that they exceed £1. The previous provision (regulation 13(5) and (6)) which applied only to additional requirements other than heating is revoked.

Paragraph (11)*(b)* of regulation 2 reduces from 70 to 65 the age at which a person qualifies on grounds of age for an additional requirement for heating. It also provides for a higher rate heating addition to be payable to a person aged not less than 85.

Regulation 3 and Schedules 3 and 4 increase amounts specified in Schedules 1 and 2 of the Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Regulations 1981 which relate to bedclothes, clothing and footwear. Those Schedules 1 and 2 as amended by these regulations and the Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1984 are set out in Schedules 5 and 6 respectively of these regulations.

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