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# FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENTS

## Computation

REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD MAY 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1971.

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 2(2) and 3(4) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

**1.**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 23rd July 1974.

(2) In these regulations, "the Act" means the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971.

*Amendment of section 2 of the Act*

**2.** In section 2(1) of the Act (prescribed amount) for the references to "£21·50" there shall be substituted references to "£25·00" and for the reference to "£2·50" there shall be substituted a reference to "£3·00".

*Amendment of section 3 of the Act*

**3.** In section 3(1) of the Act (amount of family income supplement), in the case of a family which includes less than three children, for the reference to "£5·00" there shall be substituted a reference to "£5·50", and in the case of a family which includes three or more children, for the reference to "£6·00" there shall be substituted a reference to "£7·00".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of May 1974.

(L.S.) *C. G. Oakes,*
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(a) 1971. c. 8 (N.I.) (as last amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 268).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These regulations amend the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971.

They substitute for the amount of £21·50 referred to in section 2(1) the higher amount of £25·00 and also substitute for the amount of £2·50 referred to in section 2(1)(*b*) the higher amount of £3·00. In section 3(1), in the case of a family which includes less than three children for the amount of £5·00 there is substituted the higher amount of £5·50, and in the case of a family which includes three or more children for the amount of £6·00 there is substituted the higher amount of £7·00.