**1975 No. 150**

## FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENTS

### The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

*Made* . . . . . 21*st May* 1975

*Coming into operation* . . . . 22*nd July* 1975

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

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

**1.**—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975, shall come into operation on 22nd July 1975.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Act" means the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971;

"the 1974 Computation Regulations" means the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(c).

*Amendment of section 2 of the Act*

**2.** In section 2(1) of the Act (prescribed amount), as amended by the 1974 Computation Regulations, for "£25·00" and "£3·00" there shall be substituted "£31·50" and "£3·50" respectively.

*Amendment of section 3 of the Act*

**3.** In section 3(1) of the Act (amount of family income supplement), as amended by the 1974 Computation Regulations, (which, as so amended, provides a maximum amount of £5·50 in the case of a family which includes less than three children and a maximum amount of £7·00 in the case of a family which includes three or more children) for £5·50 and £7·00 there shall be substituted, in the case of a family which includes one child only, £7·00; and in the case of a family which includes more than one child, £7·00 increased by £0·50 for each additional child included in that family.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 21st May 1975.

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(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. 1974 No. 91

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations further amend sections 2(1) and 3(1) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971.

Regulation 1 relates to the citation, commencement and interpretation of the regulations. Regulation 2, which further amends section 2(1) of that Act, increases the prescribed amount for a one child family from £25·00 to £31·50 and the increase in that amount for each additional child from £3·00 to £3·50. Regulation 3, which further amends section 3(1) of that Act, increases the maximum amount payable by way of an allowance by raising that amount in the case of a one child family to £7·00 which amount is increased by £0·50 for each additional child.