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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Remission of Charges

Made . . . . . 23*rd October* 1975

Coming into operation . . . 17*th November* 1975

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 98 of and paragraph 1(*b*) of Schedule 15 to and Article 106 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**a**) and with the approval of the Department of Finance hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (Remission of Charges) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 17th November 1975.

Amendment of regulations

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (Remission of Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(**b**) shall be amended as follows:

(1) In regulation 4(*b*)(i) for the words "Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**) as amended" there shall be substituted "Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975"(**c**).

(2) In regulation 6(1)—

(*a*) after "paragraphs 3" there shall be inserted "4(1)(*a*)", and after "23(1)" there shall be inserted "23(1A)";

(*b*) for sub-paragraph (*a*) there shall be substituted:

"in paragraph 23(1) of the said Schedule (which paragraph relates to the calculation of weekly earnings) for the amount specified in sub-paragraph (*a*) there were substituted the amount specified in sub-paragraph (*b*); and";

(*c*) for sub-paragraphs (*b*)(ii) to (*b*)(iv) there shall be substituted:

"(ii) an amount in respect of mortgage repayments as is reasonable in the circumstances.".

(3) for sub-paragraph (*a*) of regulation 6(2) there shall be substituted:

"(*a*) In determining what, if any, amount to allow under paragraph 4(1)(*a*) of the said Schedule regard shall be had to the provisions made by paragraphs 8(A)(2) and 8(A)(3) of that Schedule.".

(a) S.I. 1972 No. 1265 (N.I. 14)
(b) S.R. 1974 No. 271
(c) S.R. 1975 No. 287

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 23rd October 1975.

(L.S.) *R. J. Christie*
Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 23rd October 1975.

(L.S.) *D. Clement*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Health and Personal Social Services (Remission of Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 by increasing the amount by which earnings are to be disregarded in calculating entitlement to a remission and adjusting the considerations to be given to exceptional awards.