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FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENTS

The Family Income Supplements (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 16*th August* 1977

Coming into operation . . . 15*th November* 1977

The Department(a) of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 2(1), 3(1) and 3(1A) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(b) (as substituted by paragraphs 5 and 6 of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(c)), 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) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 15th November 1977.

(2) In these regulations—

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

"benefit" means a family income supplement under the Act.

Prescribed amount

2. The prescribed amount for any family for the purposes of section 2 of the Act shall be—

(*a*) if the family includes only one child, £43·80; and

(*b*) if the family includes more than one child, £43·80 plus £4·00 for each child additional to the first.

Maximum amount of benefit

3. The weekly rate of benefit shall not exceed—

(*a*) if the family includes only one child, £9·50; and

(*b*) if the family includes more than one child, £9·50 plus £1·00 for each child additional to the first.

Revocation

4.—(1) The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(d) are hereby revoked.

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.)
(c) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)
(d) S.R. 1977 No. 82

(2) Without prejudice to section 28(2) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(e) (effect of repeal), nothing in paragraph (1) shall be taken as affecting the application of the regulations revoked by the said paragraph (1) in relation to any period for which benefit is payable falling before 15th November 1977.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 16th August 1977.

(L.S.) *C. G. Oakes*
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations specify the prescribed amount for any family and the weekly rate of benefit under the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 in accordance with the amendments made to the 1971 Act by the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 which require that the prescribed amount and the weekly rate of benefit which had been included in sections 2 and 3 of the 1971 Act should be specified in regulations.

Regulation 1 relates to the citation, commencement and interpretation of the regulations; regulation 2 specifies the prescribed amount; regulation 3 specifies the maximum weekly amount of benefit; and regulation 4 revokes previous regulations.

(e) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)