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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 3rd *August* 1979

Coming into operation . . . 12th *November* 1979

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 7 of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Department of Finance(b) hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979, and shall come into operation on 12th November 1979.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(c).

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2(2) of the principal regulations (weekly rates of child benefit) for the reference to "£2·00" there shall be substituted a reference to "£2·50".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 3rd August 1979.

(L.S.) *W. J. Sloane*
Senior Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 3rd August 1979.

(L.S.) *R. McMurray*
Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)
(b) *See* Article 24(1)(*a*) of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975
(c) S.R. 1976 No. 223 (I, p. 1022); relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1977 No. 248 (II, p. 1342) and S.R. 1978 No. 203 (I, p. 656)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations further amend the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 with effect from 12th November 1979. They increase the weekly rate of child benefit payable under the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 in respect of a child living with one parent by £0·50.