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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit (Determination of Claims and Questions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . *17th January 1980*

Coming into operation . . . *1st February 1980*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 119(3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) as applied by Article 10 of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**b**), 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 Child Benefit (Determination of Claims and Questions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1980.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Child Benefit (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(**c**).

Amendment of regulation 17 *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 17(4) of the principal regulations (date from which benefit is to be payable to a person in respect of a child in respect of whom another person has previously been awarded benefit) there shall be omitted "being a week not earlier than that in the course of which A makes a claim to benefit in respect of the child,".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 17th January 1980.

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Senior Assistant Secretary

(**a**) *1975 c. 15*
(**b**) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16); section 119(3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 as applied by Article 10 of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 was extended by Article 13(5) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/610 (N.I. 11))
(**c**) S.R. 1976 No. 225 (I, p. 1038) amended by S.R. 1977 No. 195 (II, p. 1134)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend regulation 17 of the Child Benefit (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 which makes provision as to the date from which child benefit is payable to a person where another person, no longer entitled to benefit, had previously been awarded benefit. The regulations provide for payment of the amount by which the award to the person to whom benefit is payable exceeds the previous award to be made to that person in respect of a period earlier than the week in which the claim for benefit is made.