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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit (Up-rating) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *14th August 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *23rd November 1981*

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 (Up-rating) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 23rd November 1981.

(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 of the principal regulations (weekly rates of child benefit)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) for "£4·75" there shall be substituted "£5·25";

(*b*) in paragraph (2) for "£3·00" there shall be substituted "£3·30".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 14th August 1981.

(L.S.) *T. S. Martin*
Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 14th August 1981.

(L.S.) *Desmond Cole*
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; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1977 No. 248, S.R. 1978 No. 203, S.R. 1979 No. 272, S.R. 1980 Nos. 37 and 289

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 by providing for higher rates of child benefit under the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 with effect from 23rd November 1981.