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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit (Up-rating) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made	*3rd August 1982*
Coming into operation . . .	*22nd November 1982*

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 and Personnel(**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) 1982 and shall come into operation on 22nd November 1982.

(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 "£5·25" there shall be substituted "£5·85";

(*b*) in paragraph (2) for "£3·30" there shall be substituted "£3·65".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 3rd August 1982.

(L.S.) *E. H. Elliott*
Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel for Northern Ireland on 3rd August 1982.

(L.S.) *N. R. Cowling*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)

(**b**) Formerly the Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6), Article 3. *See* also Article 24(1)(*a*) of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975

(**c**) S.R. 1976 No. 223; the 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 and S.R. 1981 No. 276

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations put up the rates of child benefit applicable under the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 from £5·25 to £5·85 for child benefit and from £3·30 to £3·65 for the increase in child benefit known as "one parent benefit" as from 22nd November 1982.