Section of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1956	Subject Matter	Appointed Day
6 (3)	Commencement of payments under any enactment by virtue of the said Act and determination of entitlement to payments under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946 and the National Insurance Act, 1946(a).	In relation to any payment by virtue of any provision of the said Act, the day appointed for the coming into operation of that provision: Provided that with respect to section 2 (3) of the said Act the appointed day shall be the 21st August, 1956.
6 (4)	Saving of right to certain increases of benefit for adult dependants who become children.	1st August, 1956.
6 (5)	Requirement to claim payment by virtue of section 2 (2) or (3) of the said Act in respect of a period beginning with the appointed day.	21st August, 1956.

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The Family Allowances (Conditions for Increase of Allowance) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	*22nd August,* 1956
Laid before Parliament	*30th August,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*2nd October,* 1956

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 9 of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1952(b), as extended by subsection (6) of section 6 of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1956(c), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Family Allowances (Conditions for Increase of Allowance) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 2nd October, 1956.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the principal Act" means the Family Allowances Act, 1945(d);

"the Act of 1952" means the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1952;

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.
(b) 15 & 16 Geo. 6. & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 29.
(c) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 50.
(d) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 41.

"the Act of 1956" means the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1956;

"allowance" means an allowance under the principal Act;

"the appointed day" means the 2nd October, 1956;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the principal Act.

(3) References in these regulations to any enactment shall include references to such enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Condition attaching to payment of increase of allowances payable under existing awards

2.—(1) Subsection (1) of section 9 of the Act of 1952 as extended by subsection (6) of section 6 of the Act of 1956 (which subsection relates to the effect of existing awards) shall in its application to an award of an allowance have effect subject to the condition contained in the following paragraph of this regulation.

(2) Without prejudice to the application of subsection (2) of section 7 of the principal Act (which subsection relates to the extinguishment of the right to an allowance) to so much of an allowance as is payable by a sum on account thereof made receivable under that section, the right to any additional allowance by virtue of subsection (1) of section 1 of the Act of 1956 shall—

(*a*) as respects the period beginning with the appointed day and ending with the expiration of the order book of the person by whom sums on account of the allowance are receivable being an order book which is current on the appointed day, or, if there is no such order book, the expiration of the period of twelve months from the appointed day; and

(*b*) so far as sums on account of such additional allowance have not become receivable under the said section 7 of the principal Act;

be extinguished at the expiration of eighteen months from the appointed day.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1956.

John Boyd-Carpenter,
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations which are made in consequence of the passing of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1956, prescribe the condition subject to which the increased rate of Family Allowance for third and subsequent children provided by that Act shall become payable under an award existing immediately before the 2nd October, 1956.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.