STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1975

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The Secretary of State for the Environment as respects England and the Secretary of State for Wales as respects Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 25(3)(*c*) (added by section 11(7)(*b*) of the Rent Act 1974(**a**)) of the Housing Finance Act 1972(**b**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 7th April 1975.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1974(**d**).

Amendments of the principal regulations

2.—(1) In regulation 1(4) of the principal regulations there shall be inserted, at the end, the words "including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Housing Rents and Subsidies Act 1975(**e**).".

(**a**) 1974 c. 51.
(**b**) 1972 c. 47.
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1974/1477 (1974 III, p. 5639).
(**e**) 1975 c. 6.

(2) In regulation 3 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted, at the end, the words "or, as the case may be, for each week in a rebate period, being a week commencing after 6th April 1975 and commencing and ending during each period so specified in the said Table.".

Anthony Crosland,
Secretary of State for
the Environment.

5th March 1975.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

10th March 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which apply to England and Wales, amend the Rent Allowances (Students) (England and Wales) Regulations 1974 ("the principal regulations") following the amendment by paragraph 4 of Schedule 5 to the Housing Rents and Subsidies Act 1975 of section 25(2)(*c*) (added by section 11(7)(*a*) of the Rent Act 1974) of the Housing Finance Act 1972.

Before their amendment by these regulations, the principal regulations applied only in the case of rent allowances under Part II (rent rebates and rent allowances) of the Housing Finance Act, as amended by the Furnished Lettings (Rent Allowances) Act 1973 (c.6) and the Rent Act 1974. Following their amendment by these regulations, the deduction of £4 (which the principal regulations prescribe) from the rent of tenants who are students in receipt of certain awards or grants from public funds for the purposes of their further full-time education, and the periods during which the deduction is to be made (for which the principal regulations also provide) will apply for the future in the case of such tenants for the calculation of the rent which is eligible to be met by a rent rebate, as well as the rent which is eligible to be met by a rent allowance.

The present regulations come into operation on 7th April 1975.

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