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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Income Supplements (Increase of Family Allowances) (Consequential) Regulations 1975

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 6(3) (as substituted by section 3 of the Pensioners and Family Income Supplement Payments Act 1972(**a**)) of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970(**b**), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (Increase of Family Allowances) (Consequential) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 27th May 1975.

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

" the Act " means the Family Income Supplements Act 1970;

" the Appeal Tribunal " has the same meaning as in section 7(3) of the Act;

" benefit " means a family income supplement under the Act;

" claim " means a claim for benefit;

" the Commission " means the Supplementary Benefits Commission;

" determination " means a determination under the Act;

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

(3) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Adjustment of benefit to take account of increase in rate of family allowances

2. Where—

(*a*) pursuant to a claim made before 8th April 1975 the Commission or the Appeal Tribunal have made a determination whereby benefit is payable for a family for a period which includes 22nd July 1975;

(*b*) in that determination the resources of the family taken into account for the purposes of the Act include an allowance or allowances under the Family Allowances Acts 1965 to 1969 in respect of a child who is a member or children who are members of that family for the purposes of the Act; and

(a) 1972 c. 75. (b) 1970 c. 55. (c) 1889 c. 63.

(*c*) the rate of that allowance or any of those allowances was increased as a result of the rate of family allowances being increased under the Social Security Benefits Act 1975(**a**),

then from and including 22nd July 1975 the rate at which benefit is payable for that family by virtue of that determination may be adjusted to take account of any such increase.

Barbara Castle,

Secretary of State for Social Services.

21st May 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations specify the circumstances in which the rate of a family income supplement under the Family Income Supplements Act 1970 may be adjusted with effect from 22nd July 1975 (the date on which the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1975 (S.I. 1975/879). increase the prescribed amount under section 2 and the maximum amount payable by way of a supplement under section 3 of that Act) to take account of the increase in the rate of allowances under the Family Allowances Acts 1965 to 1975 which took effect on 8th April 1975.

(**a**) 1975 c. 11.

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