

1976 No. 164

## FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENTS

**The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1976**

*Made* . . . . . 24th May 1976

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 20th July 1976

The Department(a) of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 2(2) and 3(4) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(b), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976, shall come into operation on 20th July 1976.

(2) In these regulations—

“the Act” means the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971;

“the 1975 Computation Regulations” means the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(c).

*Amendment of section 2 of the Act*

2. In section 2(1) of the Act (prescribed amount), as amended by the 1975 Computation Regulations, for “£31.50” and “£3.50” there shall be substituted “£39.00” and “£4.50” respectively.

*Amendment of section 3 of the Act*

3. In section 3(1) of the Act (amount of family income supplement), as amended by the 1975 Computation Regulations (which, as so amended, provides a maximum amount of £7.00 for a family which includes one child only, increased by £0.50 for each additional child included in that family), for “£7.00” there shall be substituted “£8.50”.

*Revocations*

4.—(1) The regulations specified in column (1) of the Schedule are hereby revoked to the extent mentioned in column (3) of that Schedule.

(2) Without prejudice to section 28(2) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(d) (effect of repeal), nothing in paragraph (1) shall be taken as affecting the application of the regulations set out in the said column (1) in relation to any period for which benefit is payable falling before 20th July 1976.

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(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. 1975 No. 150

(d) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 24th May 1976.

(L.S.)

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Assistant Secretary

## SCHEDULE

Regulation 4

## Regulations revoked

<i>Citation</i>	<i>Reference</i>	<i>Extent of revocation</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 125 (p. 619)	The whole of the regulations.
The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 23 (p. 87)	The whole of the regulations.
The Family Income Supplements (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 244 (p. 1309)	The whole of the regulations.
The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 36 (I, p. 215)	The whole of the regulations.
The Family Income Supplements (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 268 (I, p. 1358)	The whole of the regulations.
The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974	S.R. 1974 No. 91 (I, p. 298)	The whole of the regulations.
The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975	S.R. 1975 No. 150	Regulation 2.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These regulations further amend sections 2(1) and 3(1) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 (the Act).

Regulation 1 relates to the citation, commencement and interpretation of the regulations. Regulation 2, which further amends section 2(1) of the Act, increases the prescribed amount for a one child family from £31.50 to £39.00 and the increase in that amount for each additional child from £3.50 to £4.50. Regulation 3, which further amends section 3(1) of the Act, increases the maximum amount payable by way of an allowance for a one child family from £7.00 to £8.50. The increase of the new maximum amount for each additional child remains at £0.50. Regulation 4 revokes the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971 to 1975 to the extent shown in the Schedule.