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WELFARE FOODS**Welfare Foods (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976***Made* 3rd November 1976*Coming into operation* 15th November 1976

The Department of Health and Social Services(a) in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 1(3) of the Welfare Foods Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(b) with the consent of the Department of Finance(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Welfare Foods (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 15th November 1976.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations the expression "the principal regulations" means the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(c) as amended(d).

Amendment of the principal regulations

3. In regulation 3 (meaning of a family in special circumstances) of the principal regulations.

(a) in paragraph 1(b) for paragraph "23(1A)" there shall be substituted "23(1A)(e) and 23(1B)(e)";

(b) in paragraph (1)(b)(ii)(A) for "£1" there shall be substituted "£2.50".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 3rd November 1976.

(L.S.)

W. J. Sloane

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby consents to these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 3rd November 1976.

(L.S.)

A. J. Green

Assistant Secretary

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

(b) 1968 c. 26 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. 1975 No. 287 (II, p. 1378)

(d) The relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1976 Nos. 116 and 309

(e) See Social Security Benefits Act 1975 (c. 11) Section 11 and paragraph 4(2)(b) of Schedule 3 as amended by the Supplementary Benefits (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 S.I. 1976 No. 1781 (N.I. 26)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975, as amended by the Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and the Welfare Foods (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976, by increasing

1. from £4 to £6 a week the "earnings' disregard" to be used, where the family is a one-parent family, in assessing entitlement to free welfare food for a member of a family in special circumstances, other than a family entitled to receive Supplementary Benefit or Family Income Supplement (Regulation 3(1)(a)).

2. from £1 to £2.50p the sum which is included in the calculation of requirements in assessing entitlement to free welfare food for a member of a family in special circumstances other than a family entitled to receive Supplementary Benefit or Family Income Supplement (Regulation 3(1)(b)).