

1979 No. 265

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENTS

**The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1979***Made* 31st July 1979*Coming into operation* 13th November 1979

The Department(a) of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 2(1), 3(1) and 3(1A) 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 and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 13th November 1979.

Prescribed amount

2. The prescribed amount for any family for the purposes of section 2 of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 shall be—

- (a) if the family includes only one child, £54.00; and
- (b) if the family includes more than one child, £54.00 plus £4.50 for each child additional to the first.

Maximum amount of family income supplement

3. The weekly rate of family income supplement shall not exceed—

- (a) if the family includes only one child, £12.50; and
- (b) if the family includes more than one child, £12.50 plus £1.00 for each child additional to the first.

Revocation

4. The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(c) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 31st July 1979.

(L.S.)

W. J. Sloane

Senior Assistant Secretary

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

(b) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.); section 2(1) was amended by paragraph 5 and section 3 was amended by paragraph 6 of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16))

(c) S.R. 1978 No. 238 (I. p. 745)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations specify the prescribed amount for any family and the weekly rate of benefit under the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 ("the 1971 Act") in accordance with the amendments made to the 1971 Act by the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975. These amendments require that the prescribed amount and the weekly rate of benefit which had been included in sections 2 and 3 of the 1971 Act should be specified in regulations.