

These Regulations shall cease to have effect unless before the expiration of six months from, except as respects regulation 3, the 3rd day of April 1973 and, as respects regulation 3, the day immediately after regulation 3 of the Family Income Supplements (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 ceases to have effect, they have been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

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FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENTS

Computation

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH FEBRUARY 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1971.

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

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation in the case of this regulation and regulation 2 on 3rd April 1973 and in the case of regulation 3 immediately after regulation 3 of the 1972 (No. 2) regulations ceases to have effect in accordance with section 10(4) of the Act.

(2) In these regulations—

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

“the 1972 (No. 2) regulations” means the Family Income Supplements (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972(b).

Amendment of section 2 of the Act

2. In section 2(1) of the Act (prescribed amount) for the references to “£20·00” there shall be substituted references to “£21·00” and for the reference to “£2·00” there shall, in relation only to a first, second or third additional child, be substituted a reference to “£2·50”.

Amendment of section 3 of the Act

3. In section 3(1) of the Act (amount of family income supplement) for the reference to “£4·00” (being the amount specified therein on regulation 3 of the 1972 (No. 2) regulations ceasing to have effect) there shall be substituted a reference to “£5·00”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 15th day of February 1973.

(L.S.)

C. G. Oakes,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971.

They substitute for the amount of £20·00 referred to in section 2(1) the higher amount of £21·00 and also substitute for the amount of £2·00 referred to in section 2(1)(b) the higher amount of £2·50 in the case of a first, second or third additional child: the £2·00 amount continues to apply to any additional child after the third such child. For the amount of £4·00 referred to in section 3(1) (being the amount specified therein on regulation 3 of the 1972 (No. 2) regulations ceasing to have effect) there is substituted the higher amount of £5·00.