
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 998

SOCIAL SECURITY**The Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Amendment Regulations 1979***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - - 3rd August 1979**Coming into Operation 12th November 1979*

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services in conjunction with the Treasury^(a), in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 5 of the Child Benefit Act 1975^(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Amendment Regulations 1979 further amend the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations 1976^(c) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”) and shall come into operation on 12th November 1979.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2(2) of the principal regulations (weekly rates of child benefit) for the reference to “£2·00” there shall be substituted a reference to “£2·50”.

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

27th July 1979.

John MacGregor,
Carol Mather,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

3rd August 1979.

(a) See section 22(1)(a) of the Child Benefit Act 1975 (c. 61).

(b) 1975 c.61.

(c) S.I. 1976/1267; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1977/1328, 1978/914.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations 1976 with effect from 12th November 1979. They increase the weekly rate of child benefit payable under the Child Benefit Act 1975 in respect of a child living with one parent by £0.50.

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