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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made	*11th March 1991*
Coming into operation . .	*8th April 1991*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 7 of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel(**b**), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 8th April 1991, immediately after the coming into operation of Article 8 of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1991(**c**).

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(**d**).

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2 of the principal regulations (weekly rates of child benefit)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1), for "shall be £7·25." there shall be substituted "shall be—

(*a*) subject to paragraphs (2ZA) and (2ZB), in a case where in any week that child is the only child, or if not the only child, the elder or eldest child in respect of whom child benefit is payable to a person, £8·25; and

(*b*) in any other case, £7·25.";

(*b*) after paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraphs—

"(2ZA) Where in any week—

(*a*) a person—

(a) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)
(b) Formerly the Department of Finance: *See* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6), Article 3. *See also* Article 24(1)(*a*) of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975
(c) S.R. 1991 No. 77
(d) S.R. 1976 No. 223; the relevant amending rules are S.R. 1977 No. 248, S.R. 1980 No. 37 and S.R. 1990 No. 70