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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Income Support (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made	*5th June 1990*
Coming into operation—	
regulations 1 and 2	*2nd July 1990*
regulation 3	*13th August 1990*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 21(1)(*a*) and 23(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**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 Income Support (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation, in relation to a particular claimant, as follows—

(*a*) regulations 1 and 2 at the beginning of the first benefit week to commence for that claimant on or after 2nd July 1990;

(*b*) regulation 3 at the beginning of the first benefit week to commence for that claimant on or after 13th August 1990.

(2) In paragraph (1) the expressions "benefit week" and "claimant" have the same meaning as in the principal regulations and in these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**b**).

Amendment of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations

2. In Schedule 2 to the principal regulations (applicable amounts) in paragraph 1, for sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs—

"(1) Single claimant aged—

(*a*) except where head (*b*) or (*c*) applies, less than 18;	(1) (*a*) £21·90;
(*b*) less than 18 who falls within any of the circumstances specified in Part II of Schedule 1A (circumstances in which	(*b*) £28·80;

(a) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18); Article 81(1) provides for section 155(1) to (3A) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 (c. 15) (extent of powers) to apply to the regulation-making powers conferred by this Order; the said section 155(3A) was inserted by Article 63(1)

(b) S.R. 1987 No. 459; the relevant amending rules are S.R. 1988 Nos. 274, 318 and 431, S.R. 1989 No. 249 and S.R. 1990 No. 70

a person aged 16 or 17 is eligible for income support) or who, had he been a registered person, would fall within any of those circumstances, and who—	
(i) is eligible for income support under regulation 13A (persons under 18 years), or	
(ii) is the subject of a direction under Article 21(4A) of the Order (income support to avoid severe hardship)(**a**);	
(*c*) less than 18 who satisfies the condition in paragraph 11(*a*);	(*c*) £28·80;
(*d*) not less than 18 but less than 25;	(*d*) £28·80;
(*e*) not less than 25.	(*e*) £36·70.
(2) Lone parent aged—	
(*a*) except where head (*b*) or (*c*) applies, less than 18;	(2) (*a*) £21·90;
(*b*) less than 18 who falls within any of the circumstances specified in Part II of Schedule 1A or who, had he been a registered person, would fall within any of those circumstances, and who—	(*b*) £28·80;
(i) is eligible for income support under regulation 13A, or	
(ii) is the subject of a direction under Article 21(4A) of the Order;	
(*c*) less than 18 who satisfies the condition in paragraph 11(*a*);	(*c*) £28·80;
(*d*) not less than 18.	(*d*) £36·70.''.

Amendment of Schedule 4 to the principal regulations

3. In Schedule 4 to the principal regulations (applicable amounts of persons in homes for persons in need and nursing homes)—

(*a*) in paragraph 6—

(i) in sub-paragraph (1)(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*e*)(ii) for ''£150·00'' in each of those provisions there shall be substituted ''£155·00'',

(ii) in sub-paragraph (1)(*d*) for ''£175·00'' there shall be substituted ''£180·00'',

(iii) in sub-paragraph (1)(*e*)(i) for ''£210·00'' there shall be substituted ''£215·00'',

(a) Article 21(4A) was inserted by Article 6(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (S.I. 1988/594 (N.I. 2))