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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit (Up-rating) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made	*6th August 1985*
Coming into operation	*25th November 1985*

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 (Up-rating) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 25th November 1985.

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

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 "£6·85" there shall be substituted "£7·00";

(*b*) in paragraph (2) for "£4·25" there shall be substituted "£4·55".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 6th August 1985.

(L.S.) *C. Davie*
Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 6th August 1985.

(L.S.) *R. G. Smartt*
Assistant Secretary

(**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. 1976 No. 223; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1977 No. 248, S.R. 1980 No. 37 and S.R. 1984 No. 276