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The Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

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The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 4(1A) and 41(4) of, and paragraph 2(1), (3) and (4) of Schedule 1 to, the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**b**), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(**c**).

Amendment of regulation 9 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 9(13)(*f*)(ii) of the principal regulations (transitional arrangements for those in ordinary board and lodging accommodation) after "(hereafter in this paragraph referred to as "the review decision")" there shall be added "unless in any particular case or class of case the Department determines that such period shall be extended".

Amendment of Schedule 1B to the principal regulations

3. In paragraph 5 of Schedule 1B to the principal regulations—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (3) after "of Schedule 1A," there shall be inserted "or as to the class or classes of persons for the purposes of sub-paragraph (4)(*k*),";

(*b*) after head (i) of sub-paragraph (4) there shall be added the following heads—

"(*j*) is in the same accommodation as that of his or of his partner's parents or step-parents who are boarders; or

(*k*) comes within a class of persons determined under sub-paragraph (3) as being a class of persons in relation to whom sub-paragraph (1) shall not have effect.".

(**a**) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27); provisions of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, as amended by Article 7 of, and Part I of Schedule 2 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8)), are set out in Part II of that Schedule; Article 4(1A) was substituted by paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Social Security Adjudications (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 (S.I. 1983/1524 (N.I. 17))

(**b**) Formerly the Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Article 3. *See* also Article 41(1) of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, as amended by the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980

(**c**) S.R. 1983 No. 61; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1985 No. 91