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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit (Up-rating) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made . . . . . *1st August 1984*

Coming into operation . . . *26th November 1984*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2), 7 and 24(1)(*a*) 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) 1984 and shall come into operation on 26th November 1984.

(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 "£6·50" there shall be substituted "£6·85";

(*b*) in paragraph (2) for "£4·05" there shall be substituted "£4·25".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 1st August 1984.

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel for Northern Ireland on 1st August 1984

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

(**a**) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16); Article 2(2) was amended by Article 6 of, and Schedule 3 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

(**c**) S.R. 1976 No. 223; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1977 No. 248; S.R. 1980 No. 37 and S.R. 1983 No. 237