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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Income Supplements (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made . . . . . *27th July 1984*

Coming into operation . . . *7th August 1984*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 6(2) and (3) and 10(2)(*e*) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations which correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and which accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980(**b**) are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 7th August 1984.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Family Income Supplements (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(**c**).

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 3 of the principal regulations (awards for other than fifty-two weeks and increases in rates of benefit)—

(*a*) in paragraph (2), for the words from "any benefit" to the end there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs—

"(*a*) subject to sub-paragraph (*c*), any benefit payable on the basis of the renewal claim shall be payable for a period commencing immediately after the expiration of the period for which benefit was previously payable;

(*b*) subject to sub-paragraphs (*c*) and (*d*), the amount of any benefit payable on the basis of the renewal claim shall be calculated in accordance with the regulations made under section 2(1) or 3 of the Act(**d**) which are in operation on the day following the last day of the period for which benefit was previously payable;

(*c*) if the period for which benefit was previously payable expires on 5th or 12th November 1984, benefit shall, subject to paragraph (1), be payable on the renewal claim either—

(**a**) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.); section 6(2) and (3) was susbtituted by section 3 of the Pensioners and Family Income Supplement Payments Act 1972 (c. 75)

(**b**) 1980 c. 30

(**c**) S.R. 1980 No. 375; to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations

(**d**) Sections 2 and 3 were amended by Article 23(1) of, and paragraphs 5 and 6 of Schedule 4 to, the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16))