1980 No. 418

WELFARE FOODS

Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . 18th November 1980

Coming into operation . . . 24th November 1980

The Department(**a**) of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1(3)(*a*) of the Welfare Foods Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(**b**) 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 Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 24th November 1980.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(**c**).

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations (interpretation) for the definition of "beneficiary" there shall be substituted the following definition:

" 'beneficiary' means any of the following persons, namely:

(*a*) an expectant or nursing mother who is in a family in special circumstances within the meaning assigned to that expression in regulation 3;

(*b*) all young children in such a family in special circumstances; and

(*c*) a handicapped child;".

Substitution of new regulation 3 of the principal regulations

3. For regulation 3 of the principal regulations (meaning of a family in special circumstances) there shall be substituted the following regulation:

"*Meaning of a family in special circumstances*

3.—(1) For the purposes of these regulations, a beneficiary shall be deemed to belong to a family in special circumstances—

(*a*) if and for as long as he, or some other person in the same household is entitled to receive supplementary benefit in accordance with the provisions of Part II of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**d**); or

(*b*) in respect of any period during which his requirements exceed his resources when determined by the Department in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1 to that Order and—

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(**b**) 1968 c. 26 (N.I.)

(**c**) S.R. 1977 No. 7 (I, p. 11); the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1977 No. 276 (II, p. 1521), and S.R. 1979 No. 430 (II, p. 1820)

(**d**) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27); the Order as amended (other than Articles 1, 42 and Schedules 4 to 7) is set out in Part II of Sch. 2 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I, 1980/870 (N.I. 8))