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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Income Supplements (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made	*30th July 1980*
Coming into operation . . .	*18th August 1980*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 9(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(**a**) 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 Family Income Supplements (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 18th August 1980.

(2) In these regulations—

"the 1971 Act" means the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(**b**);

"the 1980 Order" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980;

"claimant" means a claimant to family income supplement;

"Commission" means the Supplementary Benefits Commission for Northern Ireland;

"the Department" means the Department of Health and Social Services;

"supplement officer" has the same meaning as in section 16(1) of the 1971 Act(**c**).

Determinations before 24th November 1980 in respect of periods beginning on or after that date

2.—(1) Where any question relating to a claimant's entitlement to family income supplement in respect of a period beginning on or after 24th November 1980 falls to be determined before that date, determination of that question shall be subject to the following paragraphs.

(2) Any such question which, if it had fallen to be determined on or after 24th November 1980, would fall to be determined by a supplement officer pursuant to section 6(1) of the 1971 Act(**d**) shall be determined by the Commission pursuant to that Act as amended.

(3) Section 7 of the 1971 Act (appeals)(**e**) shall apply to a determination to which paragraph (2) applies as if the determination had been made under that Act as so amended.

(a) S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8)
(b) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.)
(c) Section 16(1) was amended by S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8), Article 8(6)
(d) Section 6(1) was amended by S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8), Article 8(2) and (3)
(e) Section 7 was amended by S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27), Article 42(2) and Sch. 6, para. 13; S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5), Article 16 and Sch. 3 para. 1, and S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8), Articles 8(2) and (4) and 16 and Sch. 4 Part II