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WELFARE FOODS

Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

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The Department(**a**) of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1(3) of the Welfare Foods Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(**b**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the consent of the Department(**a**) of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1980.

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

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) 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;

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

(*c*) a handicapped child;".

(2) In regulation 5(1)(*a*)(**d**) of the principal regulations (entitlement to welfare food other than welfare milk) for the words from "if he is a person" to "beneficiary" there shall be substituted "if he is a person who is a beneficiary within the meaning given to that expression in subparagraph (*a*) or (*b*) of the definition".

(3) In regulation 9(3) of the principal regulations (use of tokens) for "a beneficiary of a class defined in regulation 2(1)(*a*), (*b*) or (*c*)" there shall be substituted "a person who is a beneficiary within the meaning given to that expression in subparagraph (*a*) or (*b*) of the definition in regulation 2(1)".

(4) In Schedule 1 to the principal regulations (entitlement to welfare food other than welfare milk) in Column (3)—

(*a*) for "10p" there shall be substituted "14p";

(*b*) for "24p" in each place where it occurs there shall be substituted "30p".

(**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) as amended by S.R. 1977 No. 276 (II, p. 1521), S.R. 1977 No. 302 (II, p. 1646), S.R. 1978 No. 64 (I, p. 155) and S.R. 1978 No. 399 (II, p. 1468)
(**d**) *See* regulation 3(2) of S.R. 1977 No. 276 (II, p. 1521)