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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Income Supplements (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . *5th December* 1979

Coming into operation . . . *31st December* 1979

The Department(a) of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4(1) and (2), 6(2) and 10 of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(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 Family Income Supplements (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979, and shall come into operation on 31st December 1979.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Family Income Supplements (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971(c).

Amendment of regulation 1 *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 1(2) of the principal regulations (interpretation) there shall be inserted the following—

(*a*) after the definition of "the Act"—

" 'advanced education' means full-time education for the purposes of—

(*a*) a course in preparation for a Degree, a Diploma of Higher Education, a Higher National Diploma or a teaching qualification; or

(*b*) any other course which is certified by the Department as being a course of a standard above Ordinary National Diploma or General Certificate of Education (advanced level);";

(*b*) after the definition of "the Commission"—

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

'Education and Library Board' means a Board established under Article 3 of, and Part I of Schedule 2 to, the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(d);

'educational maintenance allowance' means the gross amount of any allowance paid by an Education and Library Board for the maintenance (in whole or in part) of a child aged not less than sixteen years undergoing a course of education other than a course of advanced education;

'recognised educational establishment' means an establishment recognised by the Department as being, or as comparable to, a university, college or school;".

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

(b) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.): as substituted in the case of section 6(2) by the Pensioners and Family Income Supplement Payments Act 1972 (c. 75), section 3

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 122 (p. 605) (the relevant amending regulations are S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 223 (p. 1211), S.R. 1975 No. 249 (II, p. 1186) and S.R. 1977 No. 60 (I, p. 189))

(d) S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12)