1979 No. 313

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

The Supplementary Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . *7th September* 1979

Coming into operation . . . *12th November* 1979

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 19(1) of, and paragraph 13 of Schedule 1 to, the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**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 Supplementary Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979, and shall come into operation on 12th November 1979.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(**b**).

Amendment of regulation 7(1) *and* (2) *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 7(1) and (2) of the principal regulations (persons in residential homes) for "£3·90" there shall be substituted in each case "£4·65".

Revocation

3. The Supplementary Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 7th September 1979.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These regulations increase from £3·90 to £4·65 the weekly sum taken to be the personal requirements of an applicant for supplementary benefit who is residing in residential accommodation. The opportunity is taken to revoke the Supplementary Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978.

(a) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27)
(b) S.R. 1977 No. 229 (II, p. 1223)
(c) S.R. 1978 No. 236 (I, p. 742)