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FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENTS

The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 16*th August* 1978

Coming into operation . . . . 14*th November* 1978

The Department(a) of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 2(1), 3(1) and 3(1A) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(b) (as substituted by paragraphs 5 and 6 of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(c)), 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 (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 14th November 1978.

(2) In these regulations—

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

"benefit" means a family income supplement under the Act.

Prescribed amount

2. The prescribed amount for any family for the purposes of section 2 of the Act shall be—

(*a*) if the family includes only one child, £46·00; and

(*b*) if the family includes more than one child, £46·00 plus £4·00 for each child additional to the first.

Maximum amount of benefit

3. The weekly rate of benefit shall not exceed—

(*a*) if the family includes only one child, £10·50; and

(*b*) if the family includes more than one child, £10·50 plus £1·00 for each child additional to the first.

Revocation

4.—(1) The Family Income Supplements (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(d) are hereby revoked.

(2) Without prejudice to section 28(2) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(e) (effect of repeal), nothing in paragraph (1) shall be taken as affecting the application of the regulations revoked by the said paragraph (1) in relation to any period for which benefit is payable falling before 14th November 1978.

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.)
(c) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)
(d) S.R. 1977 No. 257
(e) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)