1978 No. 236

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

The Supplementary Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

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

Coming into operation . . . 13*th November* 1978

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 19(1) and (2) 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 and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 13th November 1978.

Amendment of regulation 7(1) *and* (2) *of the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations*

2. In regulation 7(1) and (2) of the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(b) (persons in residential homes) for "£3·50" there shall be substituted in each case "£3·90".

Revocation

3. The Supplementary Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(c) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 16th August 1978.

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Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase from £3·50 to £3·90 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 No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977.

(a) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27)
(b) S.R. 1977 No. 229 (II, p. 1223)
(c) S.R. 1977 No. 262 (II, p. 1459)