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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made	*20th July* 1978
Coming into operation—	
except for regulation 2(4) . .	*13th November* 1978
Regulation 2(4)	*2nd April* 1979

The Department of Health and Social Services, in conjunction with the Department of Finance(**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 7 and 19(1) of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**b**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978, shall be read as one with the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(**c**), as amended(**d**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation, except for regulation 2(4), on 13th November 1978 and, as to regulation 2(4), on 2nd April 1979.

Amendment of regulation 2 *of the principal regulations*

2.—(1) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations (weekly rates of child benefit) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) Subject to paragraph (4) of this regulation, in paragraph (1) of the said regulation 2, for "£2·30" there shall be substituted "£3·00".

(3) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 2, for "£1·00" there shall be substituted "£2·00".

(4) With effect from 2nd April 1979, in paragraph (1) of the said regulation 2 there shall be substituted for the reference to "£3·00" substituted therein by paragraph (2) of this regulation, a reference to "£4·00".

Revocation of regulation 3 *of the principal regulations*

3. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations(**e**) (reduction of weekly rates of benefits and increase of benefits under the Social Security Act in respect of children) shall be revoked—

(*a*) in the case of paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) (child's special allowance and guardian's allowance under the Social Security Act) on 13th November 1978;

(**a**) *See* Article 24(1)(*a*) of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975
(**b**) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)
(**c**) S.R. 1976 No. 223 (I, p. 1022)
(**d**) S.R. 1977 Nos. 247 and 248
(**e**) As inserted by S.R. 1977 No. 248