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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

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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 No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977, shall be read as one with the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 3rd April 1978.

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) For paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this regulation and regulation 19(1) of the General Regulations (transitional provision relating to apprentices in respect of whom a family allowance was payable under the Family Allowances Acts (Northern Ireland) 1966 to 1975), the weekly rate of child benefit payable in respect of a child shall be £2·30.".

(3) In paragraph (2), for "£0·50" there shall be substituted "£1·00".

(4) Paragraph (3) is hereby revoked.

(5) In sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (4), "or (2)" shall be omitted.

Insertion of a regulation 3 into the principal regulations

3. After regulation 2 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following regulation:

"*Reduction of weekly rates of benefits and increases of benefits under the Social Security Act in respect of children*

3. The sums specified in any of the provisions mentioned in Article 19(2) of the Order shall be reduced—

(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, as amended by S.R. 1977 No. 247