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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

The Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . *28th July* 1977

Coming into operation . . . *14th November* 1977

The Department of Health and Social Services(**a**), with the consent of the Department of Finance(**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 4 of the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**), 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 (Determination of Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 14th November 1977.

Amendment of provisions for calculating requirements

2.—(1) Schedule 2 to the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (provisions for determining right to and amount of benefit) shall be varied in accordance with the following provisions.

(2) For paragraph 9 (normal requirements) and paragraph 10 (blind persons' requirements) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:

"9. Requirements of persons other than blind persons—

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(*a*) husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 3(1)	(a) 23·55 (b) 28·35 (c) 28·60
(*b*) person living alone or householder not falling within sub-paragraph (*a*) who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any)	(a) 14·50 (b) 17·90 (c) 18·15
(*c*) any other person aged—	
(i) not less than 18 years	(a) 11·60 (b) 14·35 (c) 14·60
(ii) less than 18 but not less than 16 years . . .	8·90
(iii) less than 16 but not less than 13 years . . .	7·40
(iv) less than 13 but not less than 11 years . . .	6·10
(v) less than 11 but not less than 5 years . . .	4·95
(vi) less than 5 years	4·10

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1966 c. 28 (N.I.)