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FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENTS

The Family Income Supplements (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . *8th March* 1977

Coming into operation . . . . *5th April* 1977

The Department(a) of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 4(2)(*b*) and 6(2) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(b) (as substituted, in the case of the said section 6(2), by the Pensioners and Family Income Supplement Payments Act 1972(c)), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977, shall be read as one with the Family Income Supplements (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971(d), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), as amended(e), and shall come into operation on 5th April 1977.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(f) shall apply to these regulations.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) In regulation 2 of the principal regulations (computation of normal gross income of members of a family) after sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph (5) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:

"(*f*) the whole of any sum by way of benefit under the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(g).".

(2) For paragraphs (3) and (4) of regulation 3 of the principal regulations (claims made during a transitional period) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:

"(3) Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding paragraph, where a regulation has been made in exercise of powers conferred by section 2(1), 3(1), 3(1A) or 3(4) of the Act (as substituted by paragraphs 5 and 6 of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975) (powers to make regulations specifying the prescribed amounts and the weekly rates of family income supplement and in the case of section 3(4) of the Act power to make regulations varying the proportion for the time being specified in section 3(1) of the Act) and a claim is made on or after the

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.)
(c) 1972 c. 75
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 122 (p. 605)
(e) The relevant amending regulations are S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 Nos. 22 (p. 85) and 223 (p. 1211) and S.R. 1975 No. 249 (II, p. 1186)
(f) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(g) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)