1976 No. 314

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

The Supplementary Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 22*nd October* 1976

Coming into operation . . . 15*th November* 1976

The Department of Health and Social Services(a), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 18(1) of, and paragraph 15 of Schedule 2 to, 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, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976, shall be read as one with the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 15th November 1976.

Amendment of regulation 6(1) *and* (2) *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 6(1) and (2) of the principal regulations(d) (persons in residential homes), for "£2·65" there shall be substituted in each case "£3·05".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 22nd October 1976.

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C. G. Oakes
Senior Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The regulations increase from £2·65 to £3·05 the weekly sum taken to be the personal requirements of an applicant for supplementary benefit who is residing in residential accommodation.

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1966 c. 28 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966 No. 188 (p. 587)
(d) See S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 383 (II, p. 2160); S.R. 1974 No. 157 (I, p. 660); S.R. 1975 No. 63 (I, p. 370) and S.R. 1975 No. 271 (II, p. 1278)