**1976 No. 164**

## FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENTS

### The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

*Made* . . . . . 24*th May* 1976

*Coming into operation* . . . . 20*th July* 1976

The Department(a) of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 2(2) and 3(4) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(b), 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 (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976, shall come into operation on 20th July 1976.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Act" means the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971;

"the 1975 Computation Regulations" means the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(c).

*Amendment of section 2 of the Act*

**2.** In section 2(1) of the Act (prescribed amount), as amended by the 1975 Computation Regulations, for "£31·50" and "£3·50" there shall be substituted "£39·00" and "£4·50" respectively.

*Amendment of section 3 of the Act*

**3.** In section 3(1) of the Act (amount of family income supplement), as amended by the 1975 Computation Regulations (which, as so amended, provides a maximum amount of £7·00 for a family which includes one child only, increased by £0·50 for each additional child included in that family), for "£7·00" there shall be substituted "£8·50".

*Revocations*

**4.**—(1) The regulations specified in column (1) of the Schedule are hereby revoked to the extent mentioned in column (3) of that Schedule.

(2) Without prejudice to section 28(2) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(d) (effect of repeal), nothing in paragraph (1) shall be taken as affecting the application of the regulations set out in the said column (1) in relation to any period for which benefit is payable falling before 20th July 1976.

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(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. 1975 No. 150
(d) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 24th May 1976.

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