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FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENTS

The Family Income Supplements (Child Interim Benefit) (Consequential) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . *4th March* 1976

Coming into operation . . . . *5th April* 1976

The Department(a) of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 4(2)(*a*), 6(3) (as substituted by section 3 of the Pensioners and Family Income Supplement Payments Act 1972(b)) and 10(2)(*h*) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(c), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (Child Interim Benefit) (Consequential) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 5th April 1976.

(2) In these regulations—

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

"benefit" means a family income supplement under the Act;

"child interim benefit" means benefit under Article 18 of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(d) (interim benefit for unmarried or separated parents with children);

"determination" means a determination under the Act by the Supplementary Benefits Commission or the Appeal Tribunal;

"relevant date" means the date on which the prescribed amount in section 2(1) and the maximum amount in section 3(1) of the Act are both next increased.

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(e) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Deduction of child interim benefit in determining a person's normal gross income

2. For any period falling before the relevant date, regulation 2(5) of the Family Income Supplements (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971(f) shall have effect as if there were included among the sums referred to in that regulation, the whole of which are to be deducted in calculating or estimating a person's normal gross income, the whole of any sums by way of child interim benefit.

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1972 c. 75
(c) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.)
(d) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)
(e) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 122 (p. 605), as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 223 (p. 1211) and S.R. 1975 No. 249