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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

General

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH JULY 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS &C. ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by paragraph 15 of Schedule 2 to the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations being regulations subject to negative resolution in accordance with section 38(2) of that Act:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 22nd July 1974.

Amendment of the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations

2. In regulation 6(1) and (2) of the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) (persons in residential homes), for "£1·55" there shall be substituted in each case "£2·00".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 5th day of July 1974.

(L.S.) *C. G. Oakes,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase from £1·55 to £2·00 the weekly sum taken to be the personal requirements of an applicant for supplementary benefit who is residing in residential accommodation.

(a) 1966, c. 28 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 188 as amended by reg. 2 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 383.