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WELFARE SERVICES

Welfare Foods

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH MARCH 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE WELFARE FOODS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, on behalf of the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 1(3) of the Welfare Foods Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1973.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations the expression "the principal regulations" means the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971(**b**), as amended by the Welfare Foods (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971(**c**).

Amendments of the principal regulations

3.—(1) Regulation 3 of the principal regulations (meaning of a family in special circumstances) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) For the words from the begininning of paragraph (1) to the words "following modifications—" there shall be substituted the following:

> "For the purposes of these regulations, a beneficiary shall be deemed to belong to a family in special circumstances—
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> (i) if and for as long as that family is entitled to receive supplementary benefit in acordance with the provisions of Part II of the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**d**); or
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> (ii) in respect of any period during which his requirements exceed his resources when calculated or estimated by the Ministry according to the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 7 to 11, 12A, 12B (in so far as it relates to persons to whom paragraph 11 applies), 13 and 15 to 29 of Schedule 2 to the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, subject to the following modifications—"

(**a**) 1968. c. 26 (N.I.).
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 88.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 367.
(**d**) 1966. c. 28. (N.I.).