*These Regulations shall cease to have effect unless before the expiration of six months from the day immediately after the Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972, except as respects regulation 2(3)(ii) of those regulations, cease to have effect, they have been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.*

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## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

### Determination of Requirements

REGULATIONS, DATED 13TH MARCH 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS &c. ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services on behalf of the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 4 of the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a), 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 Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation immediately after the 1972 regulations, except as respects regulation 2(3)(ii) of those regulations, cease to have effect in accordance with section 38(1) of the Act.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Act" means the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966;

"the 1972 regulations" means the Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972(b).

*Amendment of provisions for calculating requirements*

**2.**—(1) Schedule 2 to the Act (as in force on the 1972 regulations, except as respects regulation 2(3)(ii) of those regulations, ceasing to have effect) shall be varied in accordance with paragraph (2) to (4).

(2) For paragraph 9 (normal requirements) and paragraph 10 (blind persons' requirements), as varied(c), there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:

"9. Requirements of persons other than blind persons—

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| (*a*) husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 3(1) | 10·65 |
| (*b*) person living alone or householder not falling within sub-paragraph (*a*) who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any) | 6·55 |

(a) 1966. c. 28 (N.I.).
(b) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 181.
(c) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 188.