These Regulations shall cease to have effect unless before the expiration of six months from, except as respects regulation 2(3)(ii), the 2nd day of October 1972 and, as respects regulation 2(3)(ii), the 4th day of June 1973 they have been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

Determination of Requirements

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH AUGUST 1972, 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 and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 and shall come into operation, except in the case of regulation 2(3)(ii), on 2nd October 1972 and, in the case of regulation 2(3)(ii), on 4th June 1973.

Amendment of provisions for calculating requirements

2.—(1) Schedule 2 to the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 shall be varied in accordance with the following provisions.

(2) For paragraph 9 (normal requirements) and paragraph 10 (blind persons' requirements), as varied(b), 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
(*c*) any other person aged—	
(i) not less than 18 years	5·20
(ii) less than 18 but not less than 16 years	4·05
(iii) less than 16 but not less than 13 years	3·40
(iv) less than 13 but not less than 11 years	2·75
(v) less than 11 but not less than 5 years	2·25
(vi) less than 5 years	1·90

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