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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

Determination of Requirements

REGULATIONS*, DATED 28TH JUNE 1971, 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, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, 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) 1971 and shall come into operation in the case of regulation 2 on 20th September 1971 and in the case of regulation 3 on 6th December 1971.

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)	9·45
(*b*) person living alone or householder not falling within sub-paragraph (*a*) who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any)	5·80
(*c*) any other person aged—	
(i) not less than 21 years	4·60
(ii) less than 21 but not less than 18 years	4·05
(iii) less than 18 but not less than 16 years	3·60
(iv) less than 16 but not less than 13 years	3·00
(v) less than 13 but not less than 11 years	2·45
(vi) less than 11 but not less than 5 years	2·00
(vii) less than 5 years	1·70

(a) 1966. c. 28 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, Nos. 155 and 327.

*These Regulations were approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament on 12th October 1971.