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# SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

## General

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH MARCH 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS &C. ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 18(1) 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, which may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969, shall be read as one with the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 12th March 1969.

*Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations*

**2.** In regulation 7(1)(*b*)(i) of the principal regulations (review of determinations of the Commission or an Appeal Tribunal) for "26 weeks" there shall be substituted "52 weeks".

*Transitional provision*

**3.** The provisions of the said regulation 7, as amended by these regulations, shall not apply so as to enable to be paid any sum on account of benefit in respect of a period earlier than 26 weeks before the date on which these regulations come into operation:

Provided that this regulation shall not apply where without the operation of regulation 2 benefit for such a period would have become payable on a review taking place after the date on which these regulations come into operation.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 6th day of March 1969.

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Assistant Secretary.

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(a) 1966. c. 28 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 188 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 206 and 1968, No. 265.