## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

Under this Order subsidies to local authorities, the Northern Ireland Housing Trust and housing associations are revised (upwards) in respect of houses for which tenders are submitted to the Minister for approval, or accepted by the Trust or housing associations, after 15th September 1967.

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# WELFARE AUTHORITIES

## Minimum Weekly Charges for Residential Accommodation

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH SEPTEMBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE WELFARE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 5 of the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Welfare Authorities (Charges for Residential Accommodation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967, and shall come into operation on the 30th October, 1967.

**2.** The minimum charge which a person shall be liable to pay for accommodation provided by or on behalf of a Welfare Authority, for the purposes of section 5(3) of the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1949, shall be seventy-two shillings per week.

**3.** Where accommodation is provided for a child accompanied by a person over the age of sixteen, the minimum charge which that person shall be liable to pay for the accommodation of that child shall be such one of the following sums as is appropriate:—

(*a*) in respect of a child under five years of age, the sum of twenty-five shillings per week;

(*b*) in respect of a child aged five years or over, but less than eleven years, the sum of thirty shillings per week;

(*c*) in respect of a child aged eleven years or over, but less than sixteen years, the sum of thirty-seven shillings per week.

**4.** The Welfare Authorities (Charges for Residential Accommodation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 15th day of September 1967.

(L.S.) *S. H. O'Fee,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1949. c. 1. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 33.