

1981 No. 308

WELFARE FOODS

Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1981*Made* 15th September 1981*Coming into operation* 22nd October 1981

The Department(a) of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1(3)(a) of the Welfare Foods Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(b) 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 Welfare Foods (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 22nd October 1981.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(c).

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations (interpretation) shall be amended as follows—

(a) the following definition shall be inserted after the definition of “Education and Library Board”—

““approved price”, in relation to milk, means the lowest of the maximum prices for milk specified in the Milk Order;”;

(b) the definition of “standard price” shall be omitted.

Amendment of references to standard price of milk

3. For any reference to “standard price” in regulations 3(1) (meaning of a family in special circumstances), 10(2) (suppliers of and charges for milk), 11 (absence for less than a week) and 18(2) (supplier losing possession of tokens) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted a reference to “approved price”.

Further amendment of regulation 3 of the principal regulations

4. Regulation 3(1) of the principal regulations shall be further amended as follows—

(a) in paragraph (1)(a) for “or some other person” to the end of that sub-paragraph there shall be substituted “or some other person whose requirements and resources are aggregated with his under paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(d), is entitled to receive supplementary benefit under that Order; or ”;

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c.36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) 1968 c.26 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. 1981 No. 159

(d) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27); the Order as amended (other than Articles 1, 42 and Schedules 4 to 7) is set out in Part II of Sch. 2 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8))

(b) after paragraph (1)(b)(i) there shall be inserted the following—

“(ia) as if in the case of a mother or expectant mother aged less than 16 years she were aged 16 years, and”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 15th September 1981.

(L.S.)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Welfare Foods Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 (“the principal regulations”).

Regulation 3(1)(a) of the principal regulations is amended so that a beneficiary shall be deemed to belong to a family in special circumstances if he is a person whose requirements and resources are aggregated with those of a person entitled to receive supplementary benefit.

Regulation 3(1)(b) of the principal regulations is amended to provide that in determining whether a beneficiary shall be deemed to belong to a family in special circumstances a mother or expectant mother aged less than 16 years shall be treated as if she were aged 16 years.

The regulations also make a minor amendment to regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations with consequential minor amendments to regulations 3(1), 10(2), 11 and 18(2) of the principal regulations.