

1983 No. 230

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1983

Made 10th August 1983

Coming into operation 22nd November 1983

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 2(1) and 3(1) and (1A) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(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 Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 22nd November 1983.

Prescribed amount

2. The prescribed amount for any family for the purposes of section 2 of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 shall be—

- (a) if the family includes only one child, £85.50; and
- (b) if the family includes more than one child, £85.50 plus £9.50 for each child additional to the first.

Maximum amount of family income supplement

3. The weekly rate of family income supplement shall not exceed—

- (a) if the family includes only one child, £22.00; and
- (b) if the family includes more than one child, £22.00 plus £2.00 for each child additional to the first.

Revocation

4. The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982(b) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 10th August 1983.

(L.S.)

A. N. Burns

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.); section 2 was amended by para. 5 and section 3 was amended by para. 6 of Sch. 4 to the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16))
(b) S.R. 1982 No. 246

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations specify increased prescribed amounts for the purposes of section 2 of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 ("the 1971 Act") and increased maximum weekly rates of family income supplement payable under that Act, replacing those set out in the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 which are revoked. Under sections 2 and 3 of the 1971 Act a family income supplement is calculated by reference to the amount by which the family's resources falls short of the prescribed amount but is not to exceed a maximum specified in regulations. Under these regulations—

- (a) the amount prescribed for the purposes of section 2 of the 1971 Act for a family is raised from £82·50 plus £9·00 for any child additional to the first to £85·50 plus £9·50 for any such child; and
- (b) the maximum weekly rate of family income supplement is raised from £21·00 to £22·00. The addition of £2·00 for any child additional to the first remains unchanged.