

1986 No. 365

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made 22nd December 1986

Coming into operation 26th January 1987

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 19(1) and (2)(i) of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(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 (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 26th January 1987.

Amendment of the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

2.—(1) The Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(b) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 14(1) (interpretation of Part IV relating to payments to third parties) for the definition of “mortgage payment” there shall be substituted the following definition—

“ “mortgage payment” means a payment of the amount of interest on a mortgage or other loan applicable to a claimant as a housing requirement under regulation 16 or 18 of the Requirements Regulations(c);”.

(3) In regulation 16 (regular payments to third parties for housing items)—

(a) in paragraph (2)(b), for the words from “the actual weekly cost” to the end of that sub-paragraph there shall be substituted the following—

“ (i) in respect of mortgage payments, the weekly amount of the mortgage payment in that case, and

(ii) for any other housing item, the actual weekly cost necessary in respect of continuing needs for the relevant item,”.

(b) in paragraph (5)(a), for “2” there shall be substituted “8 weeks”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 22nd December 1986.

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A. N. Burns

Assistant Secretary

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- (a) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27); provisions of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, as amended by Article 7 of, and Part I of Schedule 2 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8)), are set out in Part II of that Schedule
- (b) S.R. 1981 No. 368; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1983 No. 290
- (c) S.R. 1983 No. 61; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1983 No. 247 and S.R. 1984 Nos. 174 and 278

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 ("the principal regulations"). They correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30) are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.

The regulations substitute a new definition of "mortgage payment" in regulation 14 of the principal regulations so that it now means a payment of the amount of interest applicable to the claimant under regulation 16 or 18 of the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983.

They also amend regulation 16 of the principal regulations by making specific provision in relation to debts in respect of mortgage payments.

1986 No. 366**Medicines (Chemical Sterilants) Order 1986**

This Order has been made by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and in Wales, and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130(5)(c) of the Medicines Act 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph 11 of Schedule 4 to that Act this Order has been registered as a Northern Ireland statutory rule under the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. It is printed in full in the volume of United Kingdom Statutory Instruments for 1986 and has been numbered 2177 in that series.

1986 No. 367**Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1986**

This Order has been made by the Secretary of State concerned with health in England, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health and with agriculture in Scotland and in Wales, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 57(1)(2)(2A) and 129(4) of the Medicines Act 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph 11 of Schedule 4 to that Act this Order has been registered as a Northern Ireland statutory rule under the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. It is printed in full in the volume of United Kingdom Statutory Instruments for 1986 and has been numbered 1997 in that series.