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**The Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment (No. 2)
Regulations 1972**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>6th October 1972</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>16th October 1972</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>6th November 1972</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17(1) of the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966(a) and now vested in him by article 2 of the Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968(b) hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1972, shall be read as one with the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations 1966(c) as amended (d) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”), and shall come into operation on 6th November 1972.

Amendment to regulation 5 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Paragraph (1)(b) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations (review of determinations made by the Supplementary Benefits Commission or an Appeal Tribunal) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In head (i) the words “and the determination on review would result in an increase of more than 10 new pence in the amount of pension or allowance payable” shall be omitted.

(3) In head (ii) for the words “10 new pence in that amount; or” there shall be substituted the words “20p in the amount of pension or allowance payable.”.

(4) Head (iii) shall be omitted.

(a) 1966 c. 20.

(b) S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585).

(c) S.I. 1966/1065 (1966 II, p. 2614).

(d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1969/294, 1970/1784 (1969 I, p. 802; 1970 III, p. 5793).

Transitional provision

3. A determination that would not have been eligible for review under regulation 5(1)(b)(i) of the principal regulations as in force immediately before 6th November 1972 shall not be reviewed under that regulation as amended by regulation 2 of these regulations in respect of any week preceding that date.

Keith Joseph,

Secretary of State for Social Services.

6th October 1972.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Regulation 2 amends regulation 5(1)(b) of the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations 1966 (reviews of awards of supplementary pension or allowance on changes of circumstances). It removes the prohibition on review in cases where an increase of benefit would not exceed 10p; and it restricts review leading to reduction of benefit to cases where the reduction exceeds 20p (previously 10p). Regulation 3 contains a transitional provision.

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