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EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment) Regulations 1973

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The Secretary of State for Education and Science and the Secretary of State for Wales, in joint exercise of the powers conferred by section 49 of the Education Act 1944(a) as amended by section 1 of the Education (Milk) Act 1971(b) and vested in them(c), hereby make the following regulations—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment) Regulations 1973 and these regulations and the Provision of Milk and Meals Regulations 1969 to 1972 may be cited together as the Provision of Milk and Meals Regulations 1969 to 1973.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st April 1973.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of Regulations

2. At the end of regulation 10 (expenses) of the Provision of Milk and Meals Regulations 1969(e) as amended (f) there shall be added as new paragraphs—

“(6) Subject to paragraph (7) below the parent shall for the purposes of paragraph (4) above be treated as having satisfied the authority that, as regards any child, he is unable to pay the charge under paragraph (3)(a) above without hardship for a period of twelve months beginning on the first day on which the charge is, or as the case may be was last, remitted in pursuance of paragraph (4) by virtue of schedule 1; and this paragraph shall have effect notwithstanding any increase in the net income of the parent, and any decrease in the size of the family, during that period.

(a) 1944 c. 31.

(b) 1971 c. 74.

(c) S.I. 1964/490, 1970/1536 (1964 I, p. 800; 1970 III, p. 5289).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

(e) S.I. 1969/483 (1969 I, p. 1382).

(f) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1971/169, 1368 (1971 I, p. 520; II, p. 3844).

(7) Paragraph (6) above shall not apply if the authority are satisfied that the inability of the parent, immediately before the commencement of the period of twelve months referred to, to pay the charge without hardship was due to a temporary reduction in his income."

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 19th February 1973.

(L.S.)

Margaret H. Thatcher,
Secretary of State for Education
and Science.

Given under my hand on 20th February 1973.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations provide that, except where it is based on a temporary reduction in the parent's income, remission of the charge for dinner in a school maintained by a local education authority shall continue for twelve months, irrespective of any change in the circumstances of the parent, from the day when it first takes effect.

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