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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment
Regulations 1974**

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 11 and 17(1) of the Supplementary Benefit Act 1966^(a) and now vested in her ^(b), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1974, 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 1st October 1974.

Regulation substituted for regulation 3 of the principal regulations

2. For regulation 3 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

“Registration for employment

3.—(1) Where the Commission determine under section 11 of the Act that the right of any person to a supplementary allowance shall be subject to the condition that he is registered for employment he shall be so registered in the following manner:—

- (a) by registering with the Employment Service Agency or a local education authority; and
- (b) by attending at an unemployment benefit office on such occasions as he would be required to attend if he were claiming unemployment

(a) The Ministry of Social Security Act 1966 (c. 20); citation as in the text authorised by s. 99(18) of the Social Security Act 1973 (c. 38).
 (b) See Article 2 of the Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968 (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, 1972/1493 (1969 I, p. 802; 1970 III, p. 5793; 1972 III, p. 4401).

benefit under the National Insurance Act 1965(a) and there signing a form approved by the Secretary of State and including a declaration as to his unemployment and ability and willingness to do any suitable work.

(2) For the purposes of this regulation—

“local education authority”, in relation to Scotland, means an education authority as defined in section 145(16) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962(b);

“unemployment benefit office” means any office or place appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose of claiming unemployment benefit.”

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

3. In paragraph (1)(b)(i) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations (review of determinations made by the Commission or an Appeal Tribunal) after the words “change of circumstances” there shall be inserted the words “and the determination on review would result in an increase in the amount of pension or allowance payable”.

Barbara Castle,

Secretary of State for Social Services.

21st August 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations 1966. Regulation 2 supersedes the provision of those regulations relating to the manner in which a person so required by the Supplementary Benefits Commission as a condition for the award of a supplementary allowance shall register for employment and takes account of organisational changes following the establishment of the Employment Service Agency under the Employment and Training Act 1973 (c. 50). Regulation 3 makes a minor and drafting amendment relating to reviews of awards of supplementary pension or allowance on changes of circumstances.

(a) 1965 c. 51.

(b) 1962 c. 47.

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