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**SOCIAL SECURITY**
**The Social Security (General Benefit) Amendment  
Regulations 1979**

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*Coming into Operation 15th October 1979*

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 119(3) of the Social Security Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations to which section 17(a) of the Social Security Act 1979(b) applies and which accordingly are not subject to the requirements of section 139(1) of the said Act of 1975 for prior reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (General Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1979, shall come into operation on 15th October 1979.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations 1974(c).

*Amendment of regulation 13 of the principal regulations*

2.—(1) The following amendments are made to regulation 13 of the principal regulations (interim payments, arrears and repayments).

(2) In paragraph (8), after “decision given on a review or appeal” there is inserted, “or a decision under section 119(2A) of the Social Security Act 1975 (repayment required where on facts subsequently established benefit would not have been paid)”.

(3) In paragraph (9)(a), for “section 81 of the 1965 Act” there is substituted, “section 119 of the Social Security Act 1975”, and after “decision given on appeal or review” there is inserted, “or under subsection (2A) of that section”.

*Patrick Jenkin,*

Secretary of State for Social Services.

23rd August 1979.

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(a) 1975 c. 14; amended by section 8 of, and paragraph 9 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1979 (c. 18).

(b) 1979 c. 18.

(c) S.I. 1974/2079.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations, which come into operation on 15th October 1979, amend regulation 13 of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations 1974 so as to bring within its scope decisions requiring repayment of overpaid benefit which are made under section 119(2A) of the Social Security Act 1975 (which subsection was inserted in that Act by the Social Security Act 1979).

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