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**The Social Security (General Benefit) Amendment Regulations
1982**

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 82 of the Social Security Act 1975^(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after agreement with the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals to make these regulations should not be referred to it ^(b), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (General Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 29th October 1982.

Amendment of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations 1974

2.—(1) The Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations 1974^(c) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 11(2) and (4) (guardian's allowance excepted from disqualification for imprisonment etc.), after "guardian's allowance" in each paragraph there is inserted "or death grant".

(3) In regulation 12(3) (power to pay guardian's allowance etc. to a person appointed during a period of suspension for imprisonment), after "guardian's allowance" there is inserted ", or death grant".

(4) In regulation 13(2)(b) (suspension of payment of benefit pending determination of appeal by insurance officer), after "a guardian's allowance," there is inserted "a death grant,".

(5) In regulation 11(3) (circumstances in which benefit may be paid for a period in custody), after "invalidity benefit" there is inserted "mobility allowance".

^(a) 1975 c. 14.

^(b) See Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30), section 10(2)(b).

^(c) S.I. 1974/2079; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1975/1573, 1980/1621, and 1981/849.

Amendment of the Social Security (Death Grant) Regulations 1975

3. Regulations 4, 5 and 6 of the Social Security (Death Grant) Regulations 1975(a) (suspension of payment of grant pending appeal, exception of grant from disqualification and suspension for imprisonment, and payment of grant without due proof of relevant conditions) are hereby revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Hugh Rossi,
Minister of State,

30th September 1982.

Department of Health and Social Security.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations 1974 (the "General Benefit Regulations") and the Social Security (Death Grant) Regulations 1975 (the "Death Grant Regulations").

Regulation 2(1) to (4) amends the General Benefit Regulations so as to apply to death grant the provisions of those regulations concerning suspension of payment of grant pending appeal, exception of grant from disqualification and suspension for imprisonment, and payment of grant without due proof of relevant conditions. Regulation 3 revokes corresponding provisions in the Death Grant Regulations.

Regulation 2(5) amends the General Benefit Regulations so as to apply the provisions of regulation 11(3) governing the circumstances in which benefit may be paid for a period in custody to mobility allowance.

(a) S.I. 1975/565; there are no relevant amending instruments.

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