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The Housing Benefits Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1983

<i>Made - - - -</i>	12th August 1983
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	15th August 1983
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st September 1983

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 28(1) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefits Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1983.

Amendment of regulations

2. Regulation 16(2)(e) of the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982(b) (deductions for the purposes of computing eligible rent for certain grant-aided students) is amended as follows:—

- (a) in head (i) (students at establishments in the London area) for “£18.65” there is substituted “£19.45”; and
- (b) in head (ii) (other cases) for “£14.10” there is substituted “£14.70”.

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

Rhodes Boyson,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

2nd August 1983.

(a) 1982 c. 24.

(b) S.I. 1982/1124; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1982/1519.

We consent,

Nigel Lawson,
D. J. F. Hunt,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

12th August 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982 ("the 1982 regulations"). Under those regulations, in the assessment of eligible rent for the purposes of calculating rent rebate or rent allowance for a person not receiving supplementary benefit, certain deductions are made from the rent actually payable. One such deduction is made in the case of grant-aided students for certain periods (mainly term-time) set out in Part II of Schedule 1 to the 1982 regulations. For the period for which that deduction is made, an equivalent amount of the student's income is disregarded for the purposes of ascertaining his weekly income for rate rebate, rent rebate or rent allowance. These regulations increase the amount of the deduction from £18.65 to £19.45 in the case of students in the London area and from £14.10 to £14.70 in other cases.

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