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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit (Up-Rating) Regulations 1983

Laid before Parliament in draft

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Coming into Operation 21st November 1983

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was, in accordance with the provisions of section 22(3) of the Child Benefit Act 1975(a), laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services, in conjunction with the Treasury(b), and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 5 of the Child Benefit Act 1975 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Child Benefit (Up-Rating) Regulations 1983, amend the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations 1976(c) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”) and shall come into operation on 21st November 1983.

(a) 1975 c. 61.

(b) See section 22(1)(a) of the Child Benefit Act 1975.

(c) S.I. 1976/1267; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1977/1328, 1980/110, 1982/1128.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2 of the principal regulations (weekly rates of child benefit)—

(a) in paragraph (1) for “£5.85” there shall be substituted “£6.50”;

(b) in paragraph (2) for “£3.65” there shall be substituted “£4.05”.

5th August 1983.

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

12th August 1983.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations put up the rates of child benefit applicable under the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations 1976 from £5.85 to £6.50 for child benefit and from £3.65 to £4.05 for the increase in child benefit known as “one parent benefit”, as from 21st November 1983.

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