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1985 No. 1445

**HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES  
HOUSING, SCOTLAND  
RATING AND VALUATION**

**The Housing Benefits Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1985**

*Made* - - - - - 11th September 1985  
*Laid before Parliament* 24th September 1985  
*Coming into Operation* 25th November 1985

The Secretary of State for Social Services, with the consent of the Treasury(a), in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 28(1) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with organisations appearing to him to be representative of authorities concerned(c), and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that the proposals to make these regulations should not be referred to it(d), hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Housing Benefits Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1985, shall come into operation on 25th November 1985.

*Amendment of the Housing Benefits Regulations 1985*

2. In regulation 22(5)(a) of the Housing Benefits Regulations 1985(e) for “9%” there shall be substituted “13%”.

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

*Tony Newton,*  
 Minister of State,  
 Department of Health and Social Security.

8th August 1985.

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(a) See section 28(1) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982 (c.24).  
 (b) 1982 c.24.  
 (c) See section 36(1) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982.  
 (d) See sections 9(7) and 10(2)(b) of the Social Security Act 1980 (c.30) as amended by section 48(5) of and paragraph 30 of Schedule 4 to the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982.  
 (e) S.I. 1985/677; there are no relevant amending instruments.

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We consent,

*Tristan Garel-Jones,*  
*Nigel Lawson,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury.

11th September 1985.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend regulation 22(5)(a) of the Housing Benefits Regulations 1985 by increasing from 9% to 13% the percentage used to calculate the amount by which a rate rebate is reduced for each pound of income above the needs allowance.

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