

## 1986 No. 1173

## SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Supplementary Benefit Up-rating  
Regulations 1986***Laid before Parliament in draft*

|                              |         |                       |
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| <i>Made</i>                  | - - - - | <i>7th July 1986</i>  |
| <i>Coming into Operation</i> |         | <i>28th July 1986</i> |

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 2(2) and 34(1)(a) of, and paragraph 2(1) and (4) of Schedule 1 to, the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury(c), hereby makes the following regulations of which a draft has, in accordance with section 33(3) of that Act, been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.— (1) These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit Up-rating Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 28th July 1986.

(2) In these regulations, “Requirements Regulations” means the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations 1983(d).

*Amendment of amounts specified in the Requirements Regulations*

2.— (1) The Requirements Regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 5(2)(d) (normal requirements of relevant persons), for “£0.70” there shall be substituted “£0.75”.

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(a) See the definitions of “prescribed” and “regulations”.

(b) 1976 c.71, as amended by section 6(1) of, and Part I of Schedule 2 to, the Social Security Act 1980 (c.30).

(c) See section 33(3) of the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976.

(d) S.I. 1983/1399; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1984/282, 1102, 1103 and 1985/613, 1247 and 1835.

(3) In regulation 9(12) (personal expenses of boarders) for “£8.95” there shall be substituted “£9.05” and—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a), in head (i) for “£21.70” there shall be substituted “£21.90” and in head (ii) for “£19.40” there shall be substituted “£19.60”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b), in head (i) for “£10.85” there shall be substituted “£10.95” and in head (ii) for “£9.70” there shall be substituted “£9.80”; and;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (c), in head (i) for “£9.70”, in head (ii) for “£5.85”, in head (iii) for “£5.00”, and in head (iv) for “£3.25” there shall be substituted “£9.80”, “£5.90”, “£5.05” and “£3.30” respectively.

(4) In Schedule 1 (normal requirements), for the amount specified in column (2) of that Schedule in relation to each provision set out in column 1 of Schedule 1 to these regulations, such amount being set out in column 2 of Schedule 1 to these regulations, there shall be substituted the amount set out in relation to that provision in column 3 of Schedule 1 to these regulations.

(5) In Schedule 4 (additional requirements), for the amount specified in column (2) of that Schedule in relation to each provision set out in column 1 of Schedule 2 to these regulations, such amount being set out in column 2 of Schedule 2 to these regulations, there shall be substituted the amount set out in relation to that provision in column 3 of Schedule 2 to these regulations.

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

3rd July 1986.

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

We consent,

7th July 1986.

*A. G. Hamilton,*  
*Michael Neubert,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury.

## Regulation 2(4)

## SCHEDULE 1

## AMOUNTS SUBSTITUTED IN SCHEDULE 1 TO THE REQUIREMENTS REGULATIONS

| Column 1  | Column 2   | Column 3   |
|---|------------|------------|
| Provision of Schedule 1 to the Requirements Regulations                           | Old Amount | New Amount |
| Paragraph A (couples)—  |            |            |
| sub-paragraph (a)   | £60.00     | £60.65     |
| sub-paragraph (b)   | £47.85     | £48.40     |
| Paragraph B (householders)—   |            |            |
| sub-paragraph (a)   | £37.50     | £37.90     |
| sub-paragraph (b)   | £29.50     | £29.80     |
| Paragraph 1 (non-householders not less than 18 or less than 18 with a dependant)— |            |            |
| sub-paragraph (a)   | £30.00     | £30.35     |
| sub-paragraph (b)   | £23.60     | £23.85     |
| Paragraph 2 (non-householders less than 18 without a dependant)—                  |            |            |
| sub-paragraph (a)   | £23.00     | £23.25     |
| sub-paragraph (b)   | £18.20     | £18.40     |
| Paragraph 3 (dependants)—   |            |            |
| sub-paragraph (a)   | £23.60     | £23.85     |
| sub-paragraph (b)   | £18.20     | £18.40     |
| sub-paragraph (c)   | £15.10     | £15.30     |
| sub-paragraph (d)   | £10.10     | £10.20     |

## SCHEDULE 2

## Regulation 2(5)

## AMOUNTS SUBSTITUTED IN SCHEDULE 4 TO THE REQUIREMENTS REGULATIONS

| Column 1  | Column 2   | Column 3   |
|---|------------|------------|
| Provision of Schedule 4 to the Requirements Regulations     | Old Amount | New Amount |
| <i>Part I—Heating</i>                                       |            |            |
| Paragraph 1 (ill-health)—                                   |            |            |
| sub-paragraph (2)   | £5.45      | £5.55      |
| sub-paragraph (3)   | £5.45      | £5.55      |
| Paragraph 2(b) (home exceptionally difficult to heat)       | £5.45      | £5.55      |
| Paragraph 7 (persons receiving certain disability benefits) | £5.45      | £5.55      |
| Paragraph 8(c) (person aged not less than 85)               | £5.45      | £5.55      |
| <i>Part II—Items other than heating</i>                     |            |            |
| Paragraph 17 (hospital fares)—                              |            |            |
| sub-paragraph (b)(i)  | £14.85     | £15.00     |
| sub-paragraph (b)(ii)                                       | £10.70     | £10.85     |
| sub-paragraph (c)(i)  | £7.20      | £7.25      |
| sub-paragraph (c)(ii)                                       | £3.05      | £3.10      |
| sub-paragraph (d)(i)  | £15.95     | £16.10     |
| sub-paragraph (d)(ii)                                       | £10.55     | £10.65     |
| sub-paragraph (d)(iii)                                      | £7.45      | £7.55      |
| sub-paragraph (e)(i)  | £29.85     | £30.15     |
| sub-paragraph (e)(ii)                                       | £21.85     | £22.05     |
| sub-paragraph (e)(iii)                                      | £22.35     | £22.60     |
| sub-paragraph (e)(iv)                                       | £15.95     | £16.10     |

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase certain amounts specified in the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations 1983 for the purposes of determining entitlement to supplementary benefit under the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976. Paragraphs (2) and (4) of regulation 2 and Schedule 1 increase amounts for a person's normal requirements; paragraph (3) of regulation 2 increases certain allowances for personal expenses for persons in board and lodging accommodation; paragraph (5) and Schedule 2 increase certain amounts of additional requirements relating to heating and fares for hospital visiting.



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