

1986 No. 221

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit (Up-rating) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made 9th July 1986
Coming into operation 28th July 1986

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 7 of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel(b), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

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

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(c).

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 “£7·00” there shall be substituted “£7·10”;

(b) in paragraph (2) for “£4·55” there shall be substituted “£4·60”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 9th July 1986.

(L.S.)

A. N. Burns

Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 9th July 1986.

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R. G. Smartt

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)

(b) Formerly the Department of Finance: see S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6), Article 3. See also Article 24(1)(a) of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975

(c) S.R. 1976 No. 223; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1977 No. 248, S.R. 1980 No. 37 and S.R. 1985 No. 213

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 by providing with effect from 28th July 1986 that the weekly rates of benefit payable under the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 shall be increased from £7·00 to £7·10 for child benefit and from £4·55 to £4·60 for the increase in child benefit known as “one parent benefit”.