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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS**General**

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH MARCH 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS & C. ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 18(1) of the Supplementary Benefits & c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) and, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, by section 4 of, and paragraph 2(3)(b) of Schedule 2 to, that Act, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations being regulations subject to negative resolution in accordance with section 38(2) of the said Act:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 and shall come into operation on 4th April 1972.

Amendment of the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations

2.—(1) Paragraph (5)(c) of regulation 7 (review of determination made by the Commission or an Appeal Tribunal) of the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(d) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In sub-paragraph (e) for “(c) or (e)” there shall be substituted “(c), (e) or (g)”.

(3) At the end of sub-paragraph (e) there shall be added the word “or” and immediately after that sub-paragraph there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:

“(f) the provisions for computing family income supplement under section 2 (prescribed amount) or section 3 (amount of family income supplement) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(e) where such change would affect any adjustment of benefit under paragraph 5 of Schedule 2 to the Act (adjustment of benefit to normal earnings) as modified by section 13(2) of the said Act of 1971 (family income supplement to be taken into account);”.

(a) 1966. c. 28 (N.I.).

(b) See reg. 2(2) of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 327.

(c) See reg. 3 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 206.

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 188.

(e) 1971. c. 8 (N.I.).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services
for Northern Ireland this 28th day of March 1972.

(L.S.)

C. G. Oakes,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby consents to these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland
this 28th day of March 1972.

(L.S.)

S. H. Jamieson,
Assistant Secretary,

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended
to indicate their general purport.)*

These regulations, which amend the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966, enable the Supplementary Benefits Commission to review determinations of entitlement to supplementary benefit (including benefit subject to the "wage-stop") solely for the purpose of giving effect to changes in the provisions for computing family income supplements.