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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Family Income Supplements (Computation)
Regulations 1974***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made* - - - 23rd May 1974*Coming into Operation* 23rd July 1974

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred upon her by sections 2(2), 3(4) and 10(3) of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970(a), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1974, shall come into operation on 23rd July 1974.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, “the Act” means the Family Income Supplements Act 1970, “the 1972 Computation Regulations” means the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1972(b), “the 1973 Computation (No. 2) Regulations” means the Family Income Supplements (Computation) (No. 2) Regulations 1973(c) and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

(3) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply in relation to this instrument and in relation to any revocation effected by it as if this instrument, the regulations revoked by it, and any regulations revoked by the regulations so revoked were Acts of Parliament and as if the revocation were a repeal.

Amendment of section 2 of the Act

2. In section 2 of the Act (prescribed amount), in subsection (1) as amended by the 1973 Computation (No. 2) Regulations, there shall be substituted for the references to £21·50 references to £25·00; and for the reference to £2·50 a reference to £3·00.

(a) 1970 c. 55.

(c) S.I. 1973/1362 (1973 II, p. 4192).

(b) S.I. 1972/135 (1972 I, p. 482).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

Amendment of section 3 of the Act

3. In section 3 of the Act (amount of family income supplement), in subsection (1) as amended by the 1972 Computation Regulations and the 1973 Computation (No. 2) Regulations (which subsection, as so amended, provides a maximum amount of £5·00 in the case of a family which includes less than three children and a maximum amount of £6·00 in the case of a family which includes three or more children), in the case of a family which includes less than three children, for the reference to £5·00 there shall be substituted a reference to £5·50; and in the case of a family which includes three or more children, for the reference to £6·00 there shall be substituted a reference to £7·00.

Revocation of regulations

4.—(1) Regulations 1, 3 and 4 of the 1972 Computation Regulations and the 1973 Computation (No. 2) Regulations are hereby revoked.

(2) Without prejudice to the general application by regulation 1(3) of these regulations of the rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in section 38 of the Interpretation Act 1889 (effect of repeal) with regard to the effect of revocations, nothing in paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be taken as affecting the application of the regulations revoked by the said paragraph (1) in relation to any period for which benefit is payable falling before 23rd July 1974.

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

23rd May 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend sections 2(1) and 3(1) of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970.

Regulation 1 relates to the citation, commencement and interpretation of the Regulations; regulation 2, which further amends section 2(1) of the 1970 Act, increases the prescribed amount for a one child family from £21·50 to £25·00, also the increase in that amount for each additional child from £2·50 to £3·00; regulation 3, which further amends section 3(1) of the 1970 Act, increases the maximum amount payable for a family including less than three children from £5·00 to £5·50 and for a family including three or more children from £6·00 to £7·00; and regulation 4 revokes previous regulations.

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