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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Benefit (Up-rating) Regulations 1981

Laid before Parliament in draft

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Coming into Operation 23rd November 1981

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was, in accordance with the provisions of section 22(3) of the Child Benefit Act 1975^(a), laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services, in conjunction with the Treasury^(b) and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 5 of the Child Benefit Act 1975 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Child Benefit (Up-rating) Regulations 1981, amend the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations 1976^(c) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”) and shall come into operation on 23rd November 1981.

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 “£4.75” there shall be substituted “£5.25”;
 - (b) in paragraph (2) for “£3.00” there shall be substituted “£3.30”.

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

4th August 1981.

Geoffrey Howe,
Carol Mather,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

12th August 1981.

^(a) 1975 c. 61. ^(b) See section 22(1)(a) of the Child Benefit Act 1975 (c. 61).
^(c) S.I. 1976/1267; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1977/1328, 1980/110, 1246.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) Regulations 1976 by providing for higher rates of child benefit under the Child Benefit Act 1975 with effect from Monday, 23rd November 1981.

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