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RATING AND VALUATION

The Rate Rebate (Amendment) Regulations 1981

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>14th October 1981</i>
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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 11(1) of the Local Government Act 1974(a) and of all others powers enabling him in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Rate Rebate (Amendment) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 23rd November 1981.

2. In these regulations “ the principal regulations ” means the Rate Rebate Regulations 1978(b).

3. The provisions of these regulations shall have effect in relation to any week in a rebate period commencing after 22nd November 1981.

4. For regulation 7 of the principal regulations (which determines the needs allowance for a residential occupier and any spouse or dependent children of his for the purposes of calculating his entitlement to a rate rebate) there shall be substituted the following:—

“ *Needs allowance*

7.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) below, the needs allowance for each week is—

(a) for an individual person who has no dependent children	£37.35
(b) for a married couple	£55.60
(c) for an individual person who has a dependent child or children	£55.60
(d) for each dependent child of a residential occupier or his spouse	£10.35

(2) The needs allowance for each week is—

(a) for an individual person who has no dependent children and to whom section 29(1) of the National Assistance Act 1948(c) (welfare arrangements for handicapped persons) applies	£41.65
(b) for a married couple to one of whom section 29 applies	£59.90
(c) for an individual person to whom section 29 applies and who has a dependent child or children	£59.90
(d) for a married couple to both of whom section 29 applies	£62.00.”.

(a) 1974 c. 7.

(b) S.I. 1978/1504; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1979/1303, 1980/1625.

(c) 1948 c. 29.

5. In regulation 8 of the principal regulations (which provides for those items which are to be disregarded in ascertaining the income of the residential occupier and any spouse of his for the purpose of calculating his entitlement to a rate rebate):—

(a) in sub-paragraphs (b) and (bb) for the sum of £9.60, wherever it occurs, there shall be substituted the sum of £15.25;

(b) in sub-paragraph (k) (which provides for an item to be disregarded where the residential occupier attends a training course under the Training Opportunities Scheme) there shall be substituted—

“(l) where the residential occupier attends a training course under the Training Opportunities Scheme established under section 2(1) of the Employment and Training Act 1973(a) and receives an allowance from the Manpower Services Commission under the provisions of section 2(2)(d) of that Act and that allowance includes an amount expressed to be a lodging allowance, £10.85 of that lodging allowance.”.

6. In regulation 12(1) of the principal regulations (which specifies deductions from a rebate in respect of non-dependants)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (a) for the sum of £0.65 there shall be substituted the sum of £0.80;

(b) in sub-paragraph (b) for the sum of £0.95 there shall be substituted the sum of £1.20;

(c) in sub-paragraph (c) for the sum of £0.40 there shall be substituted the sum of £0.50;

(d) in sub-paragraph (d) for the sum of £0.40 there shall be substituted the sum of £0.50;

(e) in sub-paragraph (e) for the sum of £0.40 there shall be substituted the sum of £0.50.

7. For regulation 14(2) of the principal regulations (which specifies the maximum rebate) there shall be substituted the following:—

“(2) For the purposes of these regulations the maximum rebate is—

(a) for a dwelling in the area of the Greater London Council £9.00;

(b) for any other dwelling £5.50.”.

9th October 1981.

We consent,

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the
Environment.

14th October 1981.

Tony Newton,
J. A. Cope,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the statutory rate rebate scheme provided for in the Rate Rebate Regulations 1978. The amount of rebate to which a residential occupier may be entitled is calculated in part by reference to amounts allowed for his needs and the needs of his spouse and dependent children (the needs allowance), in part by reference to amounts to be deducted for non-dependents and in part by reference to items which are to be disregarded in the calculation of his income. These Regulations provide for increases in the needs allowances, increases in the amounts to be deducted for non-dependants and increases in certain of the items to be disregarded in any week in a rebate period beginning after 22nd November 1980. The Regulations increase the maximum rebate from £6.75 to £9.00 in the GLC area and from £4.80 to £5.50 elsewhere.

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