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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1988 No. 1228**

**The Income Support (General)  
Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1988**

**Amendment of regulation 18 of the General Regulations**

5. In regulation 18 of the General Regulations (polygamous marriages)—
- (a) for the words “Subject to regulations” there shall be substituted the words “(1) Subject to paragraph (2) and regulations”;
  - (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for the words “sub-paragraphs (3)(b) and” there shall be substituted the words “sub-paragraphs (3)(c) and”; and
  - (c) at the end of paragraph (1) there shall be added the following paragraph—
    - “(2) In the case of a partner who is aged less than 18, the amount which applies in respect of that partner shall be nil unless—
    - (a) that partner is treated as responsible for a child, or
    - (b) that partner is a person who—
      - (i) had he not been a member of a polygamous marriage would have been eligible for income support by virtue of regulation 13A (circumstances in which a person aged 16 or 17 is eligible for income support); or
      - (ii) is a person in respect of whom there is a direction under section 20(4A) of the Act<sup>(1)</sup> (income support to avoid severe hardship).”.

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(1) Sub-section (4A) of section 20 of the Social Security Act 1986 (c. 50) was inserted by section 4(2) of the Social Security Act 1988 (c. 7).