

## 1990 No. 213

## SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Income Support (General) (Amendment No. 2)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990**

*Made* . . . . . 5th June 1990

*Coming into operation—*

*regulations 1 and 2* . . . . . 2nd July 1990

*regulation 3* . . . . . 13th August 1990

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 21(1)(a) and 23(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Income Support (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation, in relation to a particular claimant, as follows—

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 at the beginning of the first benefit week to commence for that claimant on or after 2nd July 1990;
- (b) regulation 3 at the beginning of the first benefit week to commence for that claimant on or after 13th August 1990.

(2) In paragraph (1) the expressions “benefit week” and “claimant” have the same meaning as in the principal regulations and in these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(b).

*Amendment of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations*

2. In Schedule 2 to the principal regulations (applicable amounts) in paragraph 1, for sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs—

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| “(1) Single claimant aged—   |                 |
| (a) except where head (b) or (c) applies,<br>less than 18;   | (1) (a) £21·90; |
| (b) less than 18 who falls within any of the<br>circumstances specified in Part II of<br>Schedule 1A (circumstances in which | (b) £28·80;     |

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(a) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18); Article 81(1) provides for section 155(1) to (3A) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 (c. 15) (extent of powers) to apply to the regulation-making powers conferred by this Order; the said section 155(3A) was inserted by Article 63(1)

(b) S.R. 1987 No. 459; the relevant amending rules are S.R. 1988 Nos. 274, 318 and 431, S.R. 1989 No. 249 and S.R. 1990 No. 70

- a person aged 16 or 17 is eligible for income support) or who, had he been a registered person, would fall within any of those circumstances, and who—
- (i) is eligible for income support under regulation 13A (persons under 18 years), or
  - (ii) is the subject of a direction under Article 21(4A) of the Order (income support to avoid severe hardship)(a);
- (c) less than 18 who satisfies the condition in paragraph 11(a); (c) £28·80;
  - (d) not less than 18 but less than 25; (d) £28·80;
  - (e) not less than 25. (e) £36·70.
- (2) Lone parent aged—
- (a) except where head (b) or (c) applies, less than 18; (2) (a) £21·90;
  - (b) less than 18 who falls within any of the circumstances specified in Part II of Schedule 1A or who, had he been a registered person, would fall within any of those circumstances, and who— (b) £28·80;
  - (i) is eligible for income support under regulation 13A, or
  - (ii) is the subject of a direction under Article 21(4A) of the Order;
  - (c) less than 18 who satisfies the condition in paragraph 11(a); (c) £28·80;
  - (d) not less than 18. (d) £36·70.”.

*Amendment of Schedule 4 to the principal regulations*

3. In Schedule 4 to the principal regulations (applicable amounts of persons in homes for persons in need and nursing homes)—

(a) in paragraph 6—

- (i) in sub-paragraph (1)(a), (b), (c) and (e)(ii) for “£150·00” in each of those provisions there shall be substituted “£155·00”,
- (ii) in sub-paragraph (1)(d) for “£175·00” there shall be substituted “£180·00”,
- (iii) in sub-paragraph (1)(e)(i) for “£210·00” there shall be substituted “£215·00”,

(a) Article 21(4A) was inserted by Article 6(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (S.I. 1988/594 (N.I. 2))

- (iv) in sub-paragraph (2) for “£165·00” there shall be substituted “£170·00”;
- (b) in paragraph 7—
  - (i) in sub-paragraphs (a), (c), (d)(ii) and (f) for “£200·00” in each of those provisions there shall be substituted “£210·00”,
  - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£215·00” there shall be substituted “£225·00”,
  - (iii) in sub-paragraph (d)(i) for “£245·00” there shall be substituted “£255·00”,
  - (iv) in sub-paragraph (e) for “£245·00” there shall be substituted “£260·00”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 5th June 1990.

(L.S.)

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Assistant Secretary

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations further amend the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987. They increase to £28·80 the personal allowance for single claimants and lone parents under the age of 18 who are eligible for the disability premium (regulation 2) and also increase the maximum amounts applicable to persons living in homes for persons in need and nursing homes (regulation 3).

The regulations correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Security in relation to Great Britain and accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30), are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.

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