



Statutory Document No. 79/93

The Family Income Supplements Act 1985

THE FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENTS (COMPUTATION) REGULATIONS 1993

Approved by Tynwald 16 March 1993

Coming into operation 12th April 1993

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Health and Social Security by sections 3 and 14 of the Family Income Supplements Act 1985(a), and all other enabling powers, the following regulations are hereby made:-

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1993 and shall, subject to section 14(3) of the Act, come into operation on 12th April 1993.
- (2) In these Regulations "the Act" means the Family Income Supplements Act 1985.

*Prescribed amount*

2. For regulation 2 of the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1985 (b) there shall be substituted the following -
  - "2. The prescribed amount for any family for the purpose of section 3 of the Act shall be -
    - (a) if the family does not include a child £142.40;
    - (b) if the family includes only one child £148.60;
    - (c) if the family includes more than one child, £148.60 plus £18.90 for each child additional to the first."

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(a) 1985 c.19; (b) G.C. 279/85; (c) G.C. 134/92

*Revocation*

3. The Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1992 (c) are hereby revoked.

Made this 11th day of February 1993

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Minister for Health and Social Security

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

1. These regulations increase the prescribed amounts for any family for the purposes of section 3 of the Family Income Supplements Act 1985.
2. Regulation 1 deals with citation and interpretation and provides that the regulations shall operate from 12th April 1993.
3. Regulation 2 amends regulation 2 of the Family Income Supplements (Computation) Regulations 1985 so as to increase the prescribed amounts (that is the amount of weekly income below which a family may qualify for supplements). If the family does not include a child the prescribed amount from 12th April 1993 will be £142.40 (previously £137.30); if the family includes only one child it will be £148.60 (previously £143.30), increasing by £18.90 (previously £18.20) for each child after the first.
4. Regulation 3 revokes previous regulations made under the Family Income Supplements Act 1985.
5. It is anticipated that expenditure on the current Family Income Supplement caseload will increase by about £25,000 per annum as a result of these regulations (assuming a corresponding % increase in rates of earnings).