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THE SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS ACT 1992

**THE FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT (GENERAL)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2005**

Approved by Tynwald on 16/03/2005

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Health and Social Security by section 123 and section 128 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (c.4) (as that Act has effect in the Isle of Man (S.D. 505/94)) and of all other enabling powers, the following Regulations are hereby made:-

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Family Income Supplement (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 and shall come into operation -

- (a) in relation to a person whose award of family income supplement began before 11th April 2005 but which has not expired immediately before that date, on the day after that award does expire; and
- (b) for all other purposes, on 11th April 2005.

Amendment of the Family Income Supplement (General) Regulations 1998 (S.D. 363/98)

2. Amend the Family Income Supplement (General) Regulations 1998 in accordance with the following regulation.

3. For regulation 53 (amount of family income supplement payable) substitute -

“Amount of family income supplement

53. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), a claimant’s weekly amount of family income supplement shall be 70% of the difference between his prescribed amount and his income.

(2) Where the claimant’s weekly amount of family income supplement would, were it not for this paragraph, include a fraction of a penny, that fraction shall be treated as a penny.”



Minister for Health and Social Security

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. These Regulations make a minor amendment to the Family Income Supplement (General) Regulations 1998 (“the Family Income Supplement Regulations”), in the case of a person with an award of family income supplement which has not expired by 11th April 2005, on the day after that award does expire and in all other cases, on 11th April 2005.
2. Regulation 1 provides for the citation and commencement of the Regulations and regulation 2 for their introduction.
- 3.1 Regulation 3 substitutes for existing regulation 53 of the Family Income Supplement Regulations. New regulation 53 provides that, where a person’s weekly amount of family income supplement payable includes a fraction of a penny, then that fraction shall be treated as a whole penny. Previously, any amount of family income supplement of more than 50 pence which was not a multiple of 10 pence was rounded up to the nearest 10 pence.
- 3.2 This change brings the rounding of amounts of family income supplement payable into line with that for the other income-related benefits.