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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Regulations 1977**

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**THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT  
(DEPENDENCY) REGULATIONS 1977**

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##### PART I

##### *Increase of carer's allowance for child dependants*

- 1. For the purposes of increases of carer's allowance for child...
- 2. The weekly rate of a carer's allowance for any period...
- 2A Where— (a) a beneficiary is a member of a couple;...
- 2B No such increase shall be payable— (a) in respect of...
- 2BB The provisions of paragraphs 2A and 2B above shall not...
- 2C In this Part of this Schedule— ... "child" includes includes...
- 3. Where a person is entitled to receive payment of an...
- 4. The condition specified in paragraph 3(b) above is to be...
- 5. Any sum or sums paid by a person by way...

##### PART II

##### *Increase of carer's allowance for adult dependants*

- 6. For the purposes of increases of carer's allowance for adult...
- 7. The weekly rate of a carer's allowance shall be increased...
- 8. A person who is entitled to an increase of a...
- 9. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below in this Schedule any...

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## SCHEDULE 3 — REGULATIONS REVOKED

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