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**XLVIII**  
**2015**

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**THE STATES**, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2015<sup>a</sup>, and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 3(2) and 15 of the Supplementary Benefit (Guernsey) Law, 1971 as amended<sup>b</sup> and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

### **Amendment of Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) Ordinance 1971.**

1. (1) The Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) Ordinance, 1971<sup>c</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In section 26(1), immediately after the definition of "applicant" insert the following definition –

**"approved pension or retirement scheme" means –**

- (a) a pension scheme,
- (b) a retirement annuity scheme, or
- (c) a retirement annuity trust scheme,

which is approved for the purposes of Part XIII of the Income Tax (Guernsey) Law, 1975, "

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<sup>a</sup> Article VIII of Billet d'État No. XVIII of 2015.

<sup>b</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXIII, p. 26; Vol. XXVI, p. 292; Vol. XXXI, p. 278 and Vol. XXXIX, p. 107; Order in Council No. XIII of 2014; has effect in Alderney by Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XVII, p. 168; Tome XXIV, p. 468 and Tome XXVI, pp. 177 and 317 and as varied by Tome XXXIII, p. 649; and Ordinance No. VII of 2010 and No. XLIX of 2014.

<sup>c</sup> Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XVII, pp. 139 and 179; Tome XVIII, pp. 119 and 126; Tome XIX, pp. 23, 106, 216 and 280; Tome XX, pp. 81, 158, 359 and 392; Tome XXI, pp. 44, 72, 156, 283 and 452; Tome XXII, pp. 60, 185 and 537; Tome XXIII, pp. 48, 277, 314 and 453; Tome XXIV, pp. 88, 471 and 495; Tome XXV, pp. 49, 168 and 338; Tome XXVI, pp. 75, 194, 319, and 458; Tome XXVII, pp. 127 and 379; Tome XXVIII, pp. 168, 228, 255, 303, 341, 429 and 537; Tome XXIX, pp. 185, 299, 378 and 550; Tome XXX, pp. 30 and 520; Tome XXXI, p. 652; Tome XXXII, p. 640 and Tome XXXIII, pp. 233 and 644; and Ordinance Nos. XXVI and XLI of 2012, XXXIX of 2013, and XXV and XLVIII of 2014.

- (3) In the First Schedule –
- (a) in paragraph 15(2) –
- (i) for the full-stop substitute a comma, and
- (ii) immediately after item (b) insert the following item -
- "(c) any contribution made, or premium paid, by him to an approved pension or retirement scheme -
- (i) which is deductible for the purposes of computing income, or
- (ii) in respect of which a claimant is entitled to a retirement annuity allowance,
- under the Income Tax (Guernsey) Law, 1975.",
- (b) for the numbered Tables set out in the appendix, substitute the numbered Tables set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

**Interpretation.**

2. (1) Any reference in this Ordinance to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

(2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948<sup>d</sup> applies to the interpretation of this Ordinance throughout the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

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<sup>d</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

**Repeal.**

3. The Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 2014<sup>e</sup> is repealed.

**Citation.**

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Implementation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015.

**Extent.**

5. This Ordinance shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

**Commencement.**

6. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

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<sup>e</sup> Ordinance No. XLVIII of 2014.

## SCHEDULE

"Table 1

(Paragraph 3)

Limitation of weekly benefit payable as from the week commencing  
8<sup>th</sup> January 2016

<i>Community</i>	<i>Residential Home</i>	<i>Nursing Home, etc</i>	<i>Personal Allowance</i>	<i>UK Personal Allowance</i>
£609.00	£531.00	£761.00	£30.37	£51.16

Table 2

(Paragraph 5(1))

Short-term Weekly Requirements as from week commencing  
8<sup>th</sup> January 2016

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 2(1) (" <b>Couple</b> ")	£202.42
Person not falling within paragraph 2(1) who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any) (" <b>Single householder</b> ")	£140.58
Person who is not a householder (" <b>Non-householder</b> ") -	
Aged 18 years or over;	£107.02
Aged 16 years but less than 18;	£72.82
Member of a household -	
Aged 18 years or over;	£107.02
Aged 16 years but less than 18;	£90.87

Aged 12 years but less than 16;	£56.29
Aged 5 years but less than 12;	£40.88
Aged less than 5 years	£29.77

Table 3

(Paragraph 5(2))

Long-term Weekly Requirements as from week commencing

9<sup>th</sup> January 2015

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Husband and wife or other persons falling within paragraph 2(1) (" <b>Couple</b> ")	£249.75
Person not falling within paragraph 2(1) who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any) (" <b>Single householder</b> ")	£172.79
Person who is not a householder (" <b>Non-householder</b> ") -	
Aged 18 years or over;	£134.13
Aged 16 years but less than 18;	£72.82
Member of a household -	
Aged 18 years or over;	£134.13
Aged 16 years but less than 18;	£113.61
Aged 12 years but less than 16;	£70.29
Aged 5 years but less than 12;	£50.96
Aged less than 5 years	£37.56"

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