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Improved arrangements to ensure that family allowances  
are paid to persons acting as guardians of children

The EEC Commission has adopted and submitted to the Council a proposal for a regulation amending and supplementing Regulations Nos. 3 and 4 on the social security of migrant workers.

The most important amendment concerns the payment of family allowances. In accordance with the wish expressed by the Council of Ministers at its session of 6 and 7 February 1964, the Commission's new proposals lay down that should the person to whom family allowances are normally paid not use them for the maintenance of children left behind in another country, the paying institution will effect the payments, through an institution of the country of residence, to the person actually looking after the children.

This provision is aimed mainly at cases in which family allowances are paid to a father who does not pass them on to the person looking after the children in his country of origin.

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