STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 148

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund and Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Made - - - -	*21st July 2020*
Coming into operation	*22nd July 2020*

The Department for Communities makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 134(1)(a) and (2) and 171(1), (3), (4) and (5) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**),and sections 1(1), 5(1)(a), (j), and (r) and 165(1), (4) and (5), of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**2**) and now vested in it(**3**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Fund and Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation on 22nd July 2020.

Amendment to the Social Fund Maternity and Funeral Expenses (General) Regulations

2. In regulation 9(3)(a)(ii) (amount of funeral payment) of the Social Fund Maternity and Funeral Expenses (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(**4**) after "where the burial takes place," for "or" substitute "and".

Amendment to the Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General) Regulations

3.—(1) The Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(**5**) are amended as follows.

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 134(1) was substituted by Article 66(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1506 (N.I. 10)) and amended by Article 77 and Schedule 12 to the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I. 1)). Section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21) and paragraph 5 was amended by Schedule 2 to the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/1889 (N.I. 12))

(**2**) 1992 c. 8; section 1(C) was inserted by Article 18 of the Social Security Administration (Fraud) (Northern Ireland) Order (S.I. 1997/1182 (N.I. 11)). Section 165(1) was amended by paragraph 49(2) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc. (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/971) and section 18(5) of the National Insurance Contributions Act 2014 (c. 7) and paragraph (5A) was inserted by Article 108(1) of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015

(**3**) See Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481 and section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 5 (N.I.))

(**4**) S.R. 2005 No. 506

(**5**) S.R. 1988 No. 368