STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2019 No. 213

EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION
SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

Made - - - - 7th November 2019

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1

The Department for Communities makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 115(3) and (4) of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 and shall come into operation on exit day(**3**).

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Social Security (Immigration and Asylum) Consequential Amendments Regulations

2. In Part II of the Schedule to the Social Security (Immigration and Asylum) Consequential Amendments Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000(**5**) (persons not excluded from certain benefits under section 115 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999), for paragraph 2 (in so far as it does not relate to child benefit) substitute—

(**1**) 1999 c. 33
(**2**) *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.))
(**3**) Section 44A of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 provides that "exit day" has the same meaning as in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16). Section 20(1) to (5) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 contains the interpretation provisions for "exit day"
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**5**) S.R. 2000 No. 71; the relevant amendments to Part II are paragraph 1(s) of the Schedule to S.R. 2002 No. 323 and regulation 22(4) of S.R. 2016 No. 228. This statutory rule amends S.R. 2000 No. 71 in relation to attendance allowance, severe disablement allowance, carer's allowance, disability living allowance, personal independence payment and a social fund payment. S.I. 2019/1431 makes an identical amendment in relation to child benefit