STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 216

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

Made - - - -	*16th April 2015*
Coming into operation	*21st September 2015*

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and shall come into operation on 21st September 2015.

Amendment of the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000(**3**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 2(1)(a)(ii)(**4**) (social fund winter fuel payments) for "Switzerland or an EEA state, other than the United Kingdom" substitute "any of the countries listed in the Schedule".

(3) At the end of the Regulations add the Schedule as set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21)
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) S.R. 2000 No. 91; Relevant amending regulations are S.R. 2003 Nos.349 and 389, S.R. 2004 No. 354, S.R. 2008 No. 286, S.R. 2010 No. 103 and S.R. 2013 No. 191
(**4**) Regulation 2 was substituted by regulation 2 of S.R. 2003 No. 349 and amended by regulation 2 of S.R. 2003 No. 389, regulation 2(3) of S.R. 2004 No. 354, regulation 24(3) of S.R. 2008 No. 286, regulation 6(3) of S.R. 2010 No. 103 and regulation 2(2) of S.R. 2013 No. 191

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 16th April 2015

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