STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 191

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013

Made - - - -	*10th July 2013*
Coming into operation	*16th September 2013*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 134(2) and 171(1), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and sections 5(1)(a) and (2)(f) and 165(1) and (4) 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 Winter Fuel Payment (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 and shall come into operation on 16th September 2013.

Amendment of the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000(**4**) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2(**5**) (social fund winter fuel payments)—

(a) in paragraph (1)—

(i) for "and (3)" substitute "to (4)"; and

(ii) for sub-paragraph (a) substitute—

"(a) in respect of any day falling within the qualifying week is—

(i) ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland; or

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21)

(**2**) 1992 c. 8; 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. 1999/671)

(**3**) See Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481

(**4**) 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 and S.R. 2010 No. 103

(**5**) 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 and regulation 6(3) of S.R. 2010 No. 103