STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 428

FAMILY LAW

CHILD SUPPORT

The Child Support Maintenance (Changes to Basic Rate Calculation and Minimum Amount of Liability) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - - 3rd December 2012

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1

Approved by resolution of the Assembly on 13th May 2013

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 10A(1) of Schedule 1 to the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Child Support Maintenance (Changes to Basic Rate Calculation and Minimum Amount of Liability) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 and shall come into operation as follows—

(a) this regulation, on the day on which paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Act comes into operation for the first time;

(b) regulation 2, in relation to a particular case, on the day on which paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Act comes into operation in relation to that type of case, immediately after that paragraph comes into operation; and

(c) regulation 3, in relation to a particular case, on the day on which paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the Act comes into operation in relation to that type of case, immediately after that paragraph comes into operation.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Child Maintenance Act (Northern Ireland) 2008(**3**);

"the Child Support Order" means the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991.

(**1**) S.I. 1991/2628 (N.I. 23); Part 1 of Schedule 1 is substituted by Schedule 1 to the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000 (c. 4 (N.I.)), and paragraph 10A is amended by paragraph 1(26) of Schedule 4 to the Child Maintenance Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c. 10 (N.I.))

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

(**3**) 2008 c. 10 (N.I.)