STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 374

FAMILY LAW

CHILD SUPPORT

The Child Support (Great Britain Reciprocal Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - -	*5th October 2012*
Coming into operation	*29th October 2012*

The Department for Social Development, being the Department having responsibility for social security, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 87(5) and (10) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998(**1**), makes the following Regulations.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Child Support (Great Britain Reciprocal Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 and shall come into operation on 29th October 2012.

Amendment of the Child Support (Great Britain Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations

2.—(1) The Child Support (Great Britain Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993(**2**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 2(1)(**3**) for "1A and 1B" substitute "1A, 1B and 1C".

(3) After Schedule 1B(**4**) (exchange of letters) insert the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(**1**) 1998 c.47
(**2**) S.R. 1993 No. 117; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1995 No. 475 and S.R. 2002 No. 121
(**3**) Regulation 2(1) was amended by regulation 8(2) of S.R. 1995 No. 475 and regulation 2(2)(a) of S.R. 2002 No. 121
(**4**) Schedule 1B was inserted by regulation 2(3) of S.R. 2002 No. 121

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 5th October 2012

Anne McCleary
A senior officer of the Department for Social Development

SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 2(3)

"SCHEDULE 1C Regulation 2(1)

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AMENDING THE MEMORANDUM OF ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO THE PROVISION MADE FOR CHILD SUPPORT MAINTENANCE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

No 1

THE PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WORK AND PENSIONS, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE TREASURY, TO THE MINISTER FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

9th August 2012

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Memorandum of Arrangements relating to the provision made for Child Support Maintenance between the Secretary of State for Social Security of the one part and the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland of the other part which came into effect on 5th April 1993, as amended in accordance with—

(a) the Exchange of Letters from the Secretary of State for Social Security to the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland of 7th November 1995 and from the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland to the Secretary of State for Social Security of 8th November 1995; and

(b) the Exchange of Letters from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Work and Pensions to the Minister for Social Development of 11th March 2002 and from the Minister for Social Development to the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Work and Pensions of 14th March 2002,

(which Memorandum in its amended form is referred to in this letter as "the Principal Memorandum").

I refer also to recent discussions between the Department for Work and Pensions and the Department for Social Development concerning the need to amend the Principal Memorandum so as to make further provision in relation to child support matters.

I now have the honour, with the consent of the Treasury, to propose the following amendments to the Principal Memorandum:

In Article 5—

(a) in paragraph (1) for "and (4) substitute ", (4) and (8)";

(b) in paragraph (2) for "paragraph (4)" substitute "paragraphs (4) and (8)";

(c) in paragraph (3) for "paragraph (4)" substitute "paragraphs (4) and (8)";

(d) in paragraph (5) for "paragraph (7)" substitute "paragraphs (7) and (8)";

(e) in paragraph (6) for "paragraph (7)" substitute "paragraphs (7) and (8)"; and