STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 109

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Credits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - -	*9th March 2012*
Coming into operation	*5th April 2012*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 22(5) 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 Security (Credits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 and shall come into operation on 5th April 2012.

Amendment of the Social Security (Credits) Regulations

2. In regulation 9C of the Social Security (Credits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**3**) (credits for adoption pay period and maternity pay period)—

(a) in the heading after "adoption pay period" insert ", additional paternity pay period";

(b) in paragraph (1)(a) after "paragraph (2)(a)" insert "or (aa)";

(c) in paragraph (2) after sub-paragraph (a) insert—

"(aa) the additional paternity pay period in respect of which additional statutory paternity pay was paid to a person, or"; and

(d) in paragraph (5)—

(i) after ""adoption pay period"," insert ""additional paternity pay period",", and

(ii) after ""statutory adoption pay"" insert ", "additional statutory paternity pay"".

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 22(5) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15)) and paragraph 3(3)(b) of Schedule 3 to the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 (c. 2 (N.I.)) and 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. 1975 No. 113; regulation 9C was inserted by regulation 3 of S.R. 1988 No. 105 and substituted by regulation 2(3) of S.R. 2003 No. 151