STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2010 No. 332

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Disability Living Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

Made - - - - *23rd September 2010*

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 73(1AB) and 171(1) to (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and Articles 2(2) and 74(1) and (3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(**2**) and now vested in it(**3**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Disability Living Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 and shall come into operation—

(a) for the purposes of assessing claims and making decisions on eligibility, on 15th October 2010; and

(b) for all other purposes, on 11th April 2011.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1978(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the United Kingdom Parliament.

Amendment of regulation 12 of the Social Security (Disability Living Allowance) Regulations

2. After regulation 12(1) of the Social Security (Disability Living Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**5**) insert—

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 73(1AB) was inserted by section 13(4) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 (c. 13 (N.I.)), section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21) and section 171(2) was amended by paragraph 28(2) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/671)

(**2**) S.I. 1998/1506 (N.I. 10); *see* paragraph (d) of the definition of "health care professional" in Article 2(2); Article 2(2) was amended by section 55(2) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 (c. 2 (N.I.)) and Article 74(1) was amended by paragraph 17(2) of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002

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

(**4**) 1978 c. 30

(**5**) S.R. 1992 No. 32