STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2010 No. 129

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

Made - - - -	*26th March 2010*
Coming into operation	*8th April 2010*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5(1)(q), 13A(2)(a), (aa) and (f) and 165(1), (4) and (5) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 and shall come into operation on 8th April 2010.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**4**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 34ZA(**5**) and regulation 34ZB(**6**) (deductions of mortgage interest from benefit and payment to qualifying lenders)—

(a) in paragraph (1) at the end add "or, insofar as the payment exceeds that liability, in accordance with paragraph 4A of that Schedule", and

(b) for paragraph (2) substitute—

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; section 13A was inserted by paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Social Security (Mortgage Interest Payments) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (S.I. 1992/1309 (N.I. 9)) and subsection (2) was amended by paragraph 9(b) and (c) of Schedule 2 to the State Pension Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 (c. 14 (N.I.)) and 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)

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

(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(**4**) S.R. 1987 No. 465; relevant amending Regulations are S.R.1992 No. 271 and S.R. 2003 No. 191

(**5**) Regulation 34ZA was inserted by regulation 2 of S.R. 1992 No. 271 and amended by regulation 12(1) of S.R. 2003 No. 191

(**6**) Regulation 34ZB was inserted by regulation 12(2) of S.R. 2003 No. 191