STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 392

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund (Applications and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

Made - - - -	*27th November 2009*
Coming into operation	*21st December 2009*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 10 and 165(1), (4), (5) and (6) 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 Fund (Applications and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 and shall come into operation on 21st December 2009.

(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 Fund (Applications and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Fund (Applications and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(**4**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (5).

(2) For regulation 2 (form and manner in which an application is to be made) substitute—

"**Form and manner in which an application for a community care grant or budgeting loan is to be made**

2. An application for a payment by way of community care grant or budgeting loan under section 134(1)(b) of the Act must be made in writing—

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; 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); section 165(6) was amended by Schedule 7 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1506 (N.I. 10))
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N. I.)
(**4**) S.R. 2008 No. 357