STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 411

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - - 3rd October 2008

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 134(2) and 171(1), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (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 (Cold Weather Payments) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008.

(2) This regulation and regulation 2 shall come into operation on 27th October 2008 immediately after the Employment and Support Allowance (Consequential Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(**3**) come into operation.

(3) Regulation 3 shall come into operation on 1st November 2008.

(4) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Social Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(**4**).

(5) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**5**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the principal Regulations

2. In regulation 1A(2)(**6**) of the principal Regulations (prescribed description of persons) for "and (ab)" substitute ", (ab), (ad) and (ae)".

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; 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. 2008 No. 286
(**4**) S.R. 1988 No. 368; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1991 Nos. 464 and 487, S.R. 1995 No. 387 and S.R. 2005 No. 458
(**5**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**6**) Regulation 1A was inserted by regulation 2 of S.R. 1991 No. 487; paragraph (2) was substituted by regulation 6 of S.R. 2005 No. 458