STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 375

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Incapacity) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - -	*9th September 2008*
Coming into operation	*1st October 2008*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 30C(3), 30DD(4), 30E(1), 167D and 171(1) of, and paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 7 to, 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 (Incapacity) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 1st October 2008.

Amendment of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations

2. In regulation 14 of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**3**) (earnings level for the purpose of unemployability supplement) for "£4,602·00" substitute "£4,784·00".

Amendment of the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) Regulations

3.—(1) The Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994(**4**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 7 (limit of earnings from councillor's allowance) for "£88·50" substitute "£92·00".

(3) In regulation 20 (disregard of certain pension payments or PPF periodic payments)—

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; sections 30C, 30E and 167D were inserted by Articles 5(1) and 8(1) of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/1898 (N.I. 12)) 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. 1984 No. 92; regulation 14 was amended by regulation 3 of S.R. 2007 No. 396
(**4**) S.R. 1994 No. 461; regulation 7 was amended by regulation 5(3) of S.R. 2007 No. 396 and regulation 20 was inserted by regulation 2(5) of S.R. 2000 No. 404 and amended by regulation 3(2) of S.R. 2006 No. 184