STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - -	*6th March 2008*
Coming into operation	*6th April 2008*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 171(3) and (5) of, and paragraph 5(7)(b) and (7A) of Schedule 3 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 Pensions (Home Responsibilities) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 6th April 2008.

Amendment of the Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities) Regulations

2. In regulation 2 of the Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994(**3**) (preclusion from regular employment for the purpose of paragraph 5(7)(b) of Schedule 3 to the Act)—

(a) in paragraph (2)—

(i) after sub-paragraph (a) insert—

"(aa) that child benefit awarded to his partner was payable in respect of a child under the age of 16;",

(ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for head (i) substitute—

"(i) he is a person to whom paragraphs 4 to 6 of Schedule 1B to the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**4**) apply, and",

(**1**) 1992 c.7; paragraph 5(7A) was inserted by section 36 of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000 (c. 4 (N.I.))
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) S.R. 1994 No. 89; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2003 No. 486 and S.R. 2005 No. 16
(**4**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; Schedule 1B was inserted by regulation 22 of S.R. 1996 No. 199; paragraph 4 of that Schedule was amended by regulation 33 of S.R. 1996 No. 358, regulation 4(1) of S.R. 2000 No. 74, regulation 3(3) of S.R. 2002 No. 80 and paragraph 1(g) of the Schedule to S.R. 2002 No. 323