STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 51

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (National Insurance Numbers) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - -	*7th February 2008*
Coming into operation	*29th February 2008*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 158C and 165(1) and (4) to (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 Security (National Insurance Numbers) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 29th February 2008, immediately after the coming into force of the Immigration (Restrictions on Employment) Order 2007(**3**).

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Social Security (Crediting and Treatment of Contributions, and National Insurance Numbers) Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Security (Crediting and Treatment of Contributions, and National Insurance Numbers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(**5**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (5).

(2) In regulation 9(1A)(**6**) (application for allocation of national insurance number) for the words from "for the time being" to the end, substitute "in Schedule 1.".

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; section 158C was inserted by paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to the Social Security Administration (Fraud) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/1182 (N.I. 11)) and amended by paragraph 34 of Schedule 1 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/671); 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 and subsection (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**) S.I. 2007/3290
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**5**) S.R. 2001 No. 102; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2006 No. 436
(**6**) Paragraph (1A) was inserted by regulation 2(a) of S.R. 2006 No. 436