STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 39

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - -	*1st February 2008*
Coming into operation	*27th February 2008*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 45, 98, 106 and 107(6) of, and paragraphs 1(b) and 1B of Schedule 15 to, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**2**) and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel in so far as they relate to the remission of charges, and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel in so far as they relate to travelling expenses.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 27th February 2008.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the principal Regulations" means the Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004(**3**); and

"the Income Support Regulations" means the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**4**).

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations

2.—(1) Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations (Modifications of the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987) is amended as provided by paragraph (2).

(2) In Table A, in the modifications to Schedule 9 to the Income Support Regulations (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings), for the first entry, substitute—

(**1**) See S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(6)
(**2**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14); relevant amending Instruments are S.I. 1988/594 (N.I. 2) Article 14 and S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1) Article 34 and Part II of Schedule 5 and S.R. 1999 No. 11
(**3**) S.R. 2004 No. 91; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2004 Nos. 156 and 162, S.R. 2005 Nos. 107 and 386, S.R. 2006 Nos. 136, 190 and 333 and S.R. 2007 Nos. 264 and 437
(**4**) S.R. 1987 No. 459

"In paragraph 15(1) for "sub-paragraph (3)" substitute "sub-paragraphs (1A), (1B) and (3)".

Insert after paragraph 15(1)—

(1A) In respect of a voluntary payment made to a student, sub-paragraph (1) shall only apply to £20 of that payment.

(1B) The total amount disregarded in respect of voluntary payments to a student under sub-paragraph (1) shall not exceed £20 per week.

(1C) In sub-paragraphs (1A) and (1B) "student" has the meaning given in regulation 61(1).".".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on 1st February 2008.

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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel insofar as the foregoing Regulations relate to travelling expenses on 1st February 2008.

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