STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 382

FAMILY LAW; HOUSING; RATES; SOCIAL SECURITY

The Independent Living Fund (2006) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - -	*31st August 2007*
Coming into operation	*1st October 2007*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 61(5) of the Welfare Reform Act 2007(**1**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Independent Living Fund (2006) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 1st October 2007.

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

Amendment of the Income Support (General) Regulations

2.—(1) The Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**3**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 2(1)(**4**) (interpretation)—

(a) in the definition of "the Independent Living Funds" for "and the Independent Living (1993) Fund" substitute ", the Independent Living (1993) Fund and the Independent Living Fund (2006)"; and

(b) after the definition of "the Independent Living (1993) Fund" insert—

> ""the Independent Living Fund (2006)" means the Trust of that name established by a deed dated 10th April 2006 and made between the Secretary of State for Work

(**1**) 2007 c. 5
(**2**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**3**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1988 No. 318, S.R. 1990 No. 33, S.R. 1992 No. 201 and S.R. 1993 No. 195
(**4**) The definitions of "the Independent Living (1993) Fund" and "the Independent Living Funds" were inserted by regulation 5(2) of S.R. 1993 No. 195

and Pensions of the one part and Margaret Rosemary Cooper, Michael Beresford Boyall and Marie Theresa Martin of the other part;".

(3) In Schedule 10 (capital to be disregarded) in paragraph 29(**5**) for "or the Independent Living (1993) Fund" substitute ", the Independent Living (1993) Fund or the Independent Living Fund (2006)".

Amendment of the Child Support (Maintenance Assessments and Special Cases) Regulations

3.—(1) The Child Support (Maintenance Assessments and Special Cases) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**6**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 1(2) (interpretation) after the definition of "Independent Living (Extension) Fund"(**7**) insert—

""Independent Living Fund (2006)" means the Trust of that name established by a deed dated 10th April 2006 and made between the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions of the one part and Margaret Rosemary Cooper, Michael Beresford Boyall and Marie Theresa Martin of the other part;".

(3) In Schedule 4 (cases where child support maintenance is not to be payable) in paragraph (c)(**8**) for "or the Independent Living (Extension) Fund" substitute ", the Independent Living (Extension) Fund or the Independent Living Fund (2006)".

Amendment of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations

4. In regulation 1(2) of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**9**) (interpretation)—

(a) in the definition of "the Independent Living Funds" for "and the Independent Living (1993) Fund" substitute ", the Independent Living (1993) Fund and the Independent Living Fund (2006)"; and

(b) after the definition of "the Independent Living (1993) Fund" insert—

""the Independent Living Fund (2006)" means the Trust of that name established by a deed dated 10th April 2006 and made between the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions of the one part and Margaret Rosemary Cooper, Michael Beresford Boyall and Marie Theresa Martin of the other part;".

Amendment of the State Pension Credit Regulations

5. In regulation 1(2) of the State Pension Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(**10**) (interpretation)—

(a) in the definition of "the Independent Living Funds" for "and the Independent Living (1993) Fund" substitute ", the Independent Living (1993) Fund and the Independent Living Fund (2006)"; and

(b) after the definition of "the Independent Living (1993) Fund" insert—

""the Independent Living Fund (2006)" means the Trust of that name established by a deed dated 10th April 2006 and made between the Secretary of State for Work

(**5**) Paragraph 29 was added by regulation 25 of S.R. 1988 No. 318 and amended by regulation 4(4) of S.R. 1990 No. 33, regulation 5(8)(b) of S.R. 1992 No. 201 and regulation 5(4) of S.R. 1993 No. 195
(**6**) S.R. 1992 No. 341 as amended by S.R. 1993 No. 164 and revoked, with savings, by regulation 15 of S.R. 2001 No. 18
(**7**) The definition of "Independent Living (Extension) Fund" was inserted by regulation 5(2)(e) of S.R. 1993 No. 164
(**8**) Paragraph (c) was amended by regulation 5(14) of S.R. 1993 No. 164
(**9**) S.R. 1996 No. 198 to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order
(**10**) S.R. 2003 No. 28 to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order