STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 330

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - -	*10th July 2007*
Coming into operation	*31st July 2007*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5(1)(q) and 165(1) and (4) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 31st July 2007.

Amendment of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations

2. In Schedule 8A to the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**3**) (deductions from benefits and direct payment to third parties)—

(a) in paragraph 1 (interpretation)—

(i) after the definition of "the Income Support Regulations" insert—

""integration loan which is recoverable by deductions" means an integration loan made under the Integration Loans for Refugees and Others Regulations 2007(**4**) and which is recoverable from the recipient by deductions from a specified benefit under regulation 9 of those Regulations;", and

(ii) in paragraph (a) of the definition of "specified benefit"(**5**) after "water charges" insert "and integration loans";

(b) after paragraph 7B(**6**) (arrears of child support maintenance) insert—

(**1**) 1992 c.8; 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 (S.I. 1999/671)
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) S.R 1987 No. 465; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1988 No. 67, S.R. 1989 No. 40, S.R. 1993 No. 146, S.R. 1996 No. 432, S.R. 1997 No. 165 and S.R. 2007 No. 206
(**4**) S.I. 2007/1598
(**5**) The definition of "specified benefit" was substituted by regulation 2(a)(iii) of S.R. 2007 No. 206
(**6**) Paragraph 7B was inserted by regulation 2(8)(b) of S.R. 1996 No. 432