STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 263

SOCIAL SECURITY; HOUSING; RATES

The Social Security and Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - -	*30th April 2007*
Coming into operation	*23rd May 2007*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5(1)(a) and (c) to (e) and 165(1) and (4)(a) 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 and Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 23rd May 2007.

Amendment of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**3**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 13 (advance claims and awards) after paragraph (6)(**4**) add—

"(7) Paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply to—

(a) a claim for income support made by a person from abroad as defined in regulation 21AA of the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**5**); or

(b) a claim for a jobseeker's allowance made by a person from abroad as defined in regulation 85A of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations(**6**).".

(**1**) 1992 c.8; section 5(1)(e) was substituted, except in so far as it relates to housing benefit, by paragraph 60(1)(a) of Schedule 6 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1506 (N.I. 10)) and 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. 1994 No. 345 and S.R 2003 No. 191

(**4**) Paragraph (6) was added by regulation 2(3)(b) of S.R. 1994 No. 345

(**5**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; regulation 21AA was inserted by regulation 2(3) of S.R. 2006 No.178 and amended by regulation 2 of S.R. 2006 No. 379 and regulation 2 of S.R. 2006 No. 523

(**6**) S.R. 1996 No. 198; regulation 85A was inserted by regulation 4(3) of S.R. 2006 No.178 and amended by regulation 4 of S.R. 2006 No. 379 and regulation 3 of S.R. 2006 No. 523