STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (1998 Order) (Commencement No. 13) Order (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - - 8th September 2006

The Department for Social Development makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 1(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (1998 Order) (Commencement No. 13) Order (Northern Ireland) 2006.

Appointed day

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of Article 63 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (daily rate of maternity allowance) is 1st October 2006 in respect of women whose expected week of confinement begins on or after 1st April 2007 and for the purpose of this Article "expected week of confinement" shall be construed in accordance with section 35 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**3**).

(**1**) S.I. 1998/1506 (N.I. 10)
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) 1992 c. 7; section 35 was amended by Article 4 of the Still Birth (Definition) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (S.I. 1992/1310 (N.I. 10)), regulation 2(3) of S.R. 1994 No. 176, Article 50 of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11)), paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 (c. 10 (N.I.)) and paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the Work and Families (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1947 (N. I. 16))