STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 70

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Preparation for Employment Programme 50 to 59 Pilot) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - - 28th February 2006

Coming into operation 3rd April 2006

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 21(10)(c), 31(1) and (3) and 36(2) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**). The Regulations are made with a view to ascertaining whether their provisions will, or will be likely to, encourage persons to obtain work or will, or will be likely to, facilitate the obtaining by persons of work(**3**).

Citation, commencement and duration

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Preparation for Employment Programme 50 to 59 Pilot) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 3rd April 2006.

(2) These Regulations shall cease to have effect on 1st April 2007 unless revoked with effect from an earlier date.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations——

"office" means an office of the Department or of the Department for Employment and Learning,

"benefit" means a jobseeker's allowance or any earnings credited to a person in accordance with regulation 8A of the Social Security (Credits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**4**),

"the Jobseeker's Regulations" means the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**5**).

(**1**) S.I.1995/2705 (N.I. 15); Article 36(2) was amended by Article 4 and paragraph 55 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) and Part II of Schedule 6 to, S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) *See* Article 31(8) of the Jobseeker's (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/2705) (N.I. 15)
(**4**) S.R. 1975 No. 113; regulation 8A was inserted by regulation 2(6) of S.R. 1996 No. 430 and amended by regulation 3 of S.R. 2000 No. 404, regulation 3 of S.R. 2001 No. 120 and regulation 2 of S.R. 2002 No. 80
(**5**) S.R. 1996 No. 198; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2000 Nos. 255 and 350 and S.R. 2001 No. 151