STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 16

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - -	*17th January 2005*
Coming into operation	*23rd February 2005*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 121(5) and 171(1) and (4) of, and paragraph 5(7)(b) of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 23rd February 2005.

Amendment of the Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities) Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Security Pensions (Home Responsibilities) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994(**3**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 1(2) (interpretation) after the definition of "foster parent"(**4**) there shall be inserted the following definition –

""the General Regulations" means the Child Benefit (General) Regulations 2003(**5**);".

(3) In regulation 2 (preclusion from regular employment for the purpose of paragraph 5(7)(b) of Schedule 3 to the Act) after paragraph (4A)(**6**) there shall be inserted the following paragraph –

"(4B) For the purposes of paragraph (2)(a) of this regulation, in respect of the year 2004-2005 or any subsequent year, where –

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21)
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) S.R. 1994 No. 89; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 2001 No. 440 and S.R. 2003 No. 486
(**4**) The definition of "foster parent" was inserted by regulation 2(2) of S.R. 2003 No. 486
(**5**) S.I. 2003/493
(**6**) Paragraph (4A) was inserted by regulation 7(a) of S.R. 2001 No. 440