STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2004 No. 429

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

Made - - - -	*8th October 2004*
Coming into operation	*1st November 2004*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 134(2) and 171(3) and (4) of 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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 and shall come into operation on 1st November 2004.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Social Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General) Regulations

2. In regulation 1A(1) of the Social Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(**4**) (prescribed description of persons) –

(a) the word "or" after sub-paragraphs (a) and (aa) shall be omitted; and

(b) after sub-paragraph (ab) there shall be inserted –

"(ac) whose child tax credit includes an individual element referred to in regulation 7(4)(a), (b), (d) or (e) of the Child Tax Credit Regulations 2002(**5**); or".

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1988 No. 368; regulation 1A was inserted by regulation 2 of S.R. 1991 No. 487 and amended by regulation 3 of S.R. 1996 No. 488, regulation 25(4) to (6) of S.R. 2003 No. 191 and regulation 3 of S.R. 2003 No. 267
(**5**) S.I.2002/2007; relevant amending regulations are S.I. 2004/941