STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2004 No. 408

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

Made - - - -	*28th September 2004*
Coming into operation	*25th October 2004*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 134(1)(a) 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 (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 and shall come into operation on 25th October 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 (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**4**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In regulation 6(**5**) (entitlement) –

(a) in paragraph (4) –

(i) at the end of sub-paragraph (c) the word "or" shall be omitted, and

(ii) after sub-paragraph (d) there shall be added –

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 134(1) was substituted by Article 66(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (S.I.1998/1506 (N.I. 10))

(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481

(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(**4**) S.R. 1987 No. 150; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1997 Nos. 155 and 472, S.R. 1999 No. 499, S.R. 2001 No. 318, S.R. 2002 No. 284 and S.R. 2003 Nos. 117, 191, 195, 264 and 308

(**5**) Regulation 6 was substituted by regulation 2(5) of S.R. 1997 No. 155 and amended by regulation 5 of S.R. 1997 No. 472, regulation 2(3) of S.R. 1999 No. 499, regulation 2(2) of S.R. 2001 No. 318, regulation 3 of S.R. 2002 No. 284, regulation 25(2) of S.R. 2003 No. 191 and paragraph 2(d) of Schedule 4 to S.R. 2003 No. 195