STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2004 No. 304

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

Made - - - -	*19th July 2004*
Coming into operation	*6th October 2004*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5(1)(a) and 165(1) and (4) of the Social Security Administration (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 Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 and shall come into operation on 6th 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 Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**4**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 19(3)(**5**) (time for claiming benefit) sub-paragraph (fa)(**6**) shall be omitted.

(3) In Schedule 4 (prescribed times for claiming benefit) after paragraph 11(**7**) there shall be added the following paragraph –

"**12.** State pension credit. As regards any day on which, apart from satisfying the condition of making a claim, the claimant is entitled to benefit, that day and the period of 12 months immediately following it.".

(**1**) 1992 c. 8
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) and Part II of Schedule 6 to, S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1987 No. 465; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1992 No. 7, S.R. 1997 No. 156 and S.R. 2003 No. 191
(**5**) Regulation 19 was substituted by regulation 3(7) of S.R. 1997 No. 156
(**6**) Sub-paragraph (fa) was inserted by regulation 8(2) of S.R. 2003 No. 191
(**7**) Paragraph 11 was added by regulation 26(b) of S.R. 1992 No. 7