STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2004 No. 18

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

Made - - - - 21st January 2004

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 71(1)(b) 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 and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 and shall come into operation for the purposes of –

(a) this regulation and, in so far as they relate to a particular beneficiary in receipt of incapacity benefit or severe disablement allowance, regulations 2 and 3, on 16th February 2004; and

(b) regulations 2 and 3 in so far as they relate to a particular beneficiary other than a beneficiary in receipt of incapacity benefit or severe disablement allowance, on 16th February 2004 if it is his day for payment or, if not, on his day for payment next following 16th February 2004, and for the purposes of this paragraph "day for payment" shall be construed in accordance with regulation 22(3) of, and Schedule 6 to, the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**3**).

Amendment of the Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**4**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; section 71(1) was amended by paragraph 32(2) of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I.1995/2705 (N.I. 15)) and section 165(1) was amended by paragraph 49(2) 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) of S.R. 1999 No. 481

(**3**) S.R. 1987 No. 465; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1992 No. 7, S.R. 2001 No. 108 and S.R. 2002 Nos. 297 and 323

(**4**) S.R. 1975 No. 109; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1977 No. 316, S.R. 1987 No. 391 and S.R. 2003 No. 261