STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 503

ENERGY CONSERVATION

The Domestic Energy Efficiency Grants (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*28th November 2003*
Coming into operation	*22nd December 2003*

The Department for Social Development(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 17(1), (2) and (4) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1990(**2**), and now vested in it(**3**), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Domestic Energy Efficiency Grants (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 22nd December 2003.

Amendments

2. The Domestic Energy Efficiency Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002(**4**) are amended in accordance with regulations 3 and 4.

3. In paragraph (1) of regulation 4 (persons who may apply for a grant) for sub-paragraph (d) substitute the following sub-paragraph –

"(d) is in receipt of –

(i) child tax credit; or

(ii) working tax credit which includes a disability element,

as provided for in the Tax Credits Act 2002(**5**) and has a relevant income of less than £14,200; and for these purposes "relevant income" has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Tax Credits Act 2002.".

(**1**) S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(1)
(**2**) S.I. 1990/1511 (N.I. 15) Article 17 was amended by S.I. 1996/2879 (N.I. 21), Article 3
(**3**) *See*S.R. 1997 No. 391 and S.R. 1999 No. 481, Article 6(e) and Schedule 4 Part V
(**4**) S.R. 2002 No. 56 as amended by S.R. 2003 No. 385
(**5**) 2002 c. 21; *see* section 11(3) and (4) for a definition of "disability element"