STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 413

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Income Support (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - - 16th September 2003
Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1(1)

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 122(1)(a), 131(1) and 171(1), (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 Income Support (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 6th October 2003 immediately after the coming into operation of regulation 24 of the State Pension Credit (Consequential, Transitional and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(**3**).

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Income Support (General) Regulations

2. In Schedule 2 to the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**5**) (applicable amounts) –

(a) in paragraph 10(1)(b)(i)(**6**) (higher pensioner premium) for "paragraph 12(1)(a) or (c)" there shall be substituted "paragraph 12(1)(a), (c) or (d)"(**7**).

(b) in paragraph 11(**8**) (disability premium) –

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) S.R. 2003 No. 191
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**5**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1988 No. 146, S.R. 1995 No. 67 and S.R 2003 No. 191
(**6**) Paragraph 10 was amended by regulation 30(a) of S.R. 1988 No. 146 and regulation 24(5)(c) of S.R. 2003 No. 191
(**7**) Paragraph 12(1) was amended by regulation 24(5)(e) of S.R. 2003 No. 191
(**8**) Paragraph 11 was amended by regulation 30(b) of S.R. 1988 No. 146 and regulation 24(5)(d) of S.R 2003 No. 191