STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 403

HOUSING

The Homelessness Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*6th September 2003*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*1st November 2003*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Article 7A(2) of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1988(**1**) and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Homelessness Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st November 2003.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations –

"the Common Travel Area" means the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland collectively;

"income-based jobseeker's allowance" has the same meaning as in Article 3(4) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**2**);

"income support" means income support under Part VII of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**3**);

"the Order" means the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1988; and

"pension credit" means the guarantee credit element of state pension credit under section 2 of the State Pension Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 2002(**4**).

(**1**) S.I.1988/1990 (N.I. 23); Article 7A was inserted by Article 137 of S.I. 2003/412 (N.I. 2)
(**2**) S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15); the definition of "an income-based jobseeker's allowance" was amended by paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 7 to S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11)
(**3**) 1992 c. 7
(**4**) 2002 c. 14 (N.I.)