STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 402

HOUSING

The Allocation of Housing 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 22A(3) of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**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 Allocation of Housing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st November 2003.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations –

"the Order" means the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, and

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

Class prescribed under Article 22A(3) who are ineligible persons

3. The following is a class of persons who are ineligible for the purposes of Article 22A of the Order (allocation only to eligible persons) –

A person who is not habitually resident in the Common Travel Area other than –

(a) a worker for the purposes of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1612/68(**2**) or (EEC) No. 1251/70(**3**);

(**1**) S.I.1981/156 (N.I. 3); Article 22A was inserted by Article 124 of S.I. 2003/412 (N.I. 2)
(**2**) O.J. No. L257, 19.10.68, p. 2, Special Edition 1968 (II) p. 475, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations
(**3**) O.J. No. L142, 30.6.70, p. 24, Special Edition 1970 (II) p. 402