STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 398

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Incapacity) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*9th September 2003*
Coming into operation	*1st October 2003*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 30E, 167D and 171(1) to (4) of, and paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 7 to, 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 and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Incapacity) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st October 2003.

Amendment of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations

2. In regulation 14 of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**3**) (earnings level for the purpose of unemployability supplement) for "£3,510·00" there shall be substituted "£3,744·00".

Amendment of the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) Regulations

3. In regulation 7 of the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994(**4**) (limit of earnings from councillor's allowance) for "£67·50" there shall be substituted "£72·00".

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; sections 30E and 167D were respectively inserted by Articles 5(1) and 8(1) of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/1898 (N.I. 12)), section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21) and section 171(2) was amended by paragraph 28(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. 1984 No. 92; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 2002 No. 276

(**4**) S.R. 1994 No. 461; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 2002 No. 276