STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 385

ENERGY CONSERVATION

The Domestic Energy Efficiency Grants (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*20th August 2003*
Coming into operation	*15th September 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) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 15th September 2003.

Amendments

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

3.—(1) In paragraph (1) of regulation 4 (persons who may apply for a grant) –

(a) omit "or" at the end of sub-paragraph (a); and

(b) after sub-paragraph (b) insert –

"(c) is, or is living with a spouse who is, in receipt of a benefit to which paragraph (3) applies, and who is, or is living with a spouse who is, a pregnant woman in respect of whom a maternity certificate (which certificate(**5**) is provided for in regulation 2(3) of the Social Security (Medical Evidence) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(**6**) and regulation 2 of the Statutory

(**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(c) and Schedule 4 Part V
(**4**) S.R. 2002 No. 56
(**5**) Form MATB1, at the time of making these Regulations
(**6**) S.R. 1976 No. 175; relevant amendments were made by S.R. 1987 No. 117 and S.R. 2001 No. 308