STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 312

HOUSING; RATES; SOCIAL SECURITY

The State Pension Credit (Decisions and Appeals – Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*18th June 2003*
Coming into operation	*19th June 2003*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 74(1) of, and paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**), and paragraphs 6(4)(b) and 20(1)(b) of Schedule 7 to the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000(**3**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**4**) in so far as regulation 3 is concerned, and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals in respect of that regulation should not be referred to it(**5**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the State Pension Credit (Decisions and Appeals – Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 19th June 2003.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**6**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations

2. In paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999(**7**) (decisions against which no appeal lies: claims and payments) –

(a) after sub-paragraph (b), there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph –

(**1**) S.I. 1998/1506 (N.I. 10)
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) 2000; c. 4 (N.I.)
(**4**) *See* section 171(6A) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 as inserted by Article 3(3) of the Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 (S.I. 1993/1579 (N.I. 8)); *see* also Article 6(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**5**) *See* section150(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8)
(**6**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**7**) S.R. 1999 No. 162; paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 was substituted by regulation 2(20) of S.R. 2002 No. 189