STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 308

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*17th June 2003*
Coming into operation	*6th October 2003*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 134(1)(a) and 171(1), (3) and (4) of 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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 6th October 2003.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of regulation 6A of the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) Regulations

2. In regulation 6A(5)(b) of the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**4**) (amount of funeral payment) for "£100" there shall be substituted "£120".

Transitional provision

3. Where, in respect of a death which occurs before 6th October 2003, a claim is made for funeral expenses from the social fund, regulation 2 shall not have effect with respect to that claim.

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 134(1) was substituted by Article 66(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (S.I.1998/1506 (N.I. 10))
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1987 No. 150; regulations 6 and 6A were substituted for regulation 6 by regulation 2(5) of S.R. 1997 No. 155 and regulation 6A was amended by regulation 6 of S.R. 1997 No. 472, regulation 2(4) of S.R. 1999 No. 499, regulation 2 of S.R. 2003 No. 117 and regulation 2 of S.R. 2003 No. 264