STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 118

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*3rd March 2003*
Coming into operation	*1st April 2003*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 13A(2)(b) and 165(1) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations representing qualifying lenders likely to be affected by the Regulations as it considers appropriate(**3**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2003.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations

2. In paragraph 6 of Schedule 8B to the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**5**) (deductions of mortgage interest from benefit and payment to qualifying lenders) for "£0·66" there shall be substituted "£0·73".

Revocation

3. The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002(**6**) are hereby revoked.

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; section 13A was inserted by paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Social Security (Mortgage Interest Payments) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (S.I.1992/1309 (N.I. 9)) and amended by paragraph 23 of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15)) and section 165(1) was amended by paragraph 49(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**) *See* section 13A(2) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I)
(**5**) S.R. 1987 No. 465; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1992 No. 271 and S.R. 2002 No. 59
(**6**) S.R. 2002 No. 59