STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 107

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Work-focused Interviews for Lone Parents Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - - 27th February 2003

Coming into operation 7th April 2003

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 2A(1) and (6)(a) and 165(1) and (4) to (6) 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, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Work-focused Interviews for Lone Parents Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 7th April 2003.

(2) In these Regulations the "Work-focused Interviews for Lone Parents Regulations" means the Social Security (Work-focused Interviews for Lone Parents) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(**3**).

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

Amendment of the Work-focused Interviews for Lone Parents Regulations

2.—(1) The Work-focused Interviews for Lone Parents Regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 1(1) (citation, commencement and interpretation), for sub-paragraph (f)(**5**) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph–

"(f) subject to the preceding sub-paragraphs, where a lone parent–

(i) on 7th April 2003 is entitled to income support;

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; section 2A was inserted by Article 54 of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11))

(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of, and Part II of Schedule 6 to, the Departments (Transfer and Assignment of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S.R. 1999 No. 481)

(**3**) S.R. 2001 No. 152; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2002 No. 105

(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(**5**) Sub-paragraph (f) was inserted by regulation 2(2) of S.R. 2002 No. 105