STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 57

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Child Maintenance Premium and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - - 7th February 2003

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 28(1) of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Child Maintenance Premium and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation, in relation to any particular case, on the date on which section 22 of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000 comes into operation in relation to that type of case.

Amendment of the Social Security (Child Maintenance Premium and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations

2. For regulation 4 of the Social Security (Child Maintenance Premium and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(**2**) (revocations and transitional provisions) there shall be substituted the following regulation –

"**4.**—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) to (8) –

(a) regulations 2 to 13 of the Social Security (Child Maintenance Bonus) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**3**) ("the Child Maintenance Bonus Regulations");

(**1**) 2000 c. 4 (N.I.)
(**2**) S.R. 2001 No. 25
(**3**) S.R. 1996 No. 622; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1997 No. 130 and S.R. 1998 No. 81

(b) the Child Maintenance Bonus (Great Britain Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**4**) ("the Reciprocal Arrangements Regulations");

(c) regulation 8 of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**5**); and

(d) regulation 2 of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998(**6**),

are hereby revoked.

(2) Subject to paragraph (6), the Reciprocal Arrangements Regulations and regulations 2 to 13 of the Child Maintenance Bonus Regulations shall continue to have effect as if paragraph (1) had not been made in relation to a person –

(a) who –

(i) satisfied the requirements of regulation 10(**7**) (claiming a bonus) or, as the case may be, regulation 11(4) (claims: further provisions) of the Child Maintenance Bonus Regulations, and

(ii) satisfied the work condition in accordance with regulation 3(1)(c) of the Child Maintenance Bonus Regulations (entitlement to a bonus: the work condition),

before the commencement date, but whose claim has not been determined before that date;

(b) to whom regulation 8(1) or (2) of the Child Maintenance Bonus Regulations (retirement) applied before the commencement date but whose entitlement has not been determined before that date;

(c) who –

(i) satisfied the requirements of regulation 10 or, as the case may be, regulation 11(4) of the Child Maintenance Bonus Regulations, and

(ii) satisfied the requirements of regulation 8(4) of the Child Maintenance Bonus Regulations,

before the commencement date, but whose claim has not been determined before that date; or

(d) who –

(i) satisifed the requirements of regulation 3(1)(b) to (f) of the Child Maintenance Bonus Regulations(**8**) before the commencement date, and

(ii) satisfies the requirements of regulation 10 or, as the case may be, regulation 11(4) of the Child Maintenance Bonus Regulations on or after the commencement date.

(3) Subject to paragraphs (5) and (6), the Reciprocal Arrangements Regulations and regulations 2 to 6 and 9 to 13 of the Child Maintenance Bonus Regulations shall continue to have effect as if paragraph (1) had not been made in relation to –

(a) a person who –

(**4**) S.R. 1997 No. 126
(**5**) S.R. 1997 No. 130
(**6**) S.R. 1998 No. 81
(**7**) Regulation 10 was amended by regulation 8(8) of S.R. 1997 No. 130 and regulation 2(5) of S.R. 1998 No. 81
(**8**) Regulation 3(1)(f) was substituted by regulation 2(3) of S.R. 1998 No. 81