STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 45

SOCIAL SECURITY
FAMILY LAW
CHILD SUPPORT

The Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - - 30th January 2003

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 18(4) and 48(4) of the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**), 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 and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation in relation to a particular case on the date on which Article 18 of the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991, as amended by section 8 of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000(**3**), comes into operation in relation to that type of case.

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

2. In regulation 5A of the Social Security and Child Support (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999(**4**) (date from which a decision revised under Article 18 of the Child Support Order takes effect)–

(a) in paragraph (2) for sub-paragraph (b) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph–

"(b) the total amount of child support maintenance which would be fixed for the relevant period by the decision which is treated as a decision made under

(**1**) S.I.1991/2628 (N.I. 23); Article 18 was substituted by Article 40 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**) 2000 c. 4 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1999 No. 162; regulation 5A was inserted by regulation 2(6) of S.R. 2001 No. 23