STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 44

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*30th January 2003*
Coming into operation	*7th April 2003*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 71(1)(a) and 165(1), (4) and (5) 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 and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 7th April 2003.

Amendment of the Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations

2. In regulation 8 of the Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**3**) (child benefit)–

(a) in paragraph (2)–

(i) after "is or would be payable to a beneficiary," there shall be inserted "except where that benefit is guardian's allowance payable to any person under section 77 of that Act,",

(ii) sub-paragraph (a) shall be omitted, and

(iii) in sub-paragraph (b) the words "in any other case," shall be omitted; and

(b) in paragraph (3) after "is or would be payable to a beneficiary," there shall be inserted "except where that benefit is guardian's allowance payable to any person under section 77 of that Act,".

(**1**) 1992. c. 8; section 71(1) was amended by paragraph 32(2) 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**) S.R. 1979 No. 242; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1991 No. 88, S.R. 1996 No. 288 and S.R. 2000 No. 106