STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 327

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Claims and Payments and Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - - 23rd October 2002
Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1(1)

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 134(2) and 171(1) and (3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and sections 5(1)(a) and (q) and 165(1), (4) and (5) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**2**), and now vested in it(**3**), 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 (Claims and Payments and Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 2nd November 2002 except for regulations 2(2) and 4 which 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.—(1) The Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**5**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 19(**6**) (time for claiming benefit) –

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) 1992 c. 8; 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)
(**3**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**5**) S.R. 1987 No. 465; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1997 Nos. 156 and 417, S.R. 1999 No. 365, S.R. 2001 Nos. 108 and 175 and S.R. 2002 No. 67
(**6**) Regulation 19 was substituted by regulation 3(7) of S.R. 1997 No. 156 and amended by regulation 2(3) of S.R. 1997 No. 417, regulation 10(4) of S.R. 2001 No. 108, paragraph 2(7) of Schedule 2 to S.R. 2001 No. 175 and regulation 2(3) of S.R. 2002 No. 67