STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 276

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Incapacity) (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - - 6th September 2002

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 30A(6), 30E, 167D(2) and 171(1) to (4) of, and paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 7 to, the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (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 (Incapacity) (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation –

(a) except for the purposes of regulation 3(3), on 1st October 2002; and

(b) for the purposes of regulation 3(3), on 1st January 2003.

Amendment of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations

2. In regulation 14 of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**3**) (earnings level for the purpose of unemployability supplement) for "£3,432·00" there shall be substituted "£3,510·00".

Amendment of the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) Regulations

3.—(1) The Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994(**4**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 30A was inserted by Article 3(1) of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/1898 (N.I. 12)) and amended by Article 61 of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11)), sections 30E and 167D were respectively inserted by Articles 5(1) and 8(1) of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 and section 171(2) was amended by paragraph 28(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. 1984 No. 92; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 2001 No. 316

(**4**) S.R. 1994 No. 461