STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 203

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Income Support (General) and Jobseeker's Allowance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*24th May 2002*
Coming into operation	*17th June 2002*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 122(1)(a), 132(3) and 171(1) and (3) to (5) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and Articles 14(1) and 36(2) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**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 Income Support (General) and Jobseeker's Allowance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 17th June 2002.

(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 Income Support (General) Regulations and the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations

2. In paragraph (b) of the definition of "self-employment route" in both regulation 2(1) of the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**5**) and regulation 1(2) of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**6**) (interpretation)—

(a) at the end of sub-paragraph (i), "or" shall be omitted;

(b) at the end of sub-paragraph (ii), there shall be added the following sub-paragraph—

"or

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15)
(**3**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**5**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; the definition of "self-employment route" was inserted by regulation 13(2)(b) of S.R. 2001 No. 151
(**6**) S.R. 1996 No. 198; the definition of "self-employment route" was inserted by regulation 2(b) of S.R. 2001 No. 151