STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 105

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Work-focused Interviews for Lone Parents Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*14th March 2002*
Coming into operation	*8th April 2002*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2A(1), (3)(*c*) to (*f*), (4), (5)(*a*) and (*b*), (6), (7) and (8) and 165(4) to (6) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**), and now vested in it, 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 (Work-focused Interviews for Lone Parents Amendment) Regulations 2002 and shall come into operation on 8th April 2002.

(2) In these Regulations the "Work-focused Interviews for Lone Parents Regulations" means the Social Security (Work-focused Interviews for Lone Parents) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(**2**).

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Work-focused Interviews for Lone Parents Regulations

2.—(1) The Work-focused Interviews for Lone Parents Regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In regulation 1(1) (citation, commencement and interpretation), for sub-paragraph (*e*) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs—

"(e) subject to the preceding sub-paragraphs, come into operation on 7th April 2003 in respect of lone parents who on that date are entitled to income support and are not responsible for and living in the same household as a child under the age of 5 years and 3 months;

(f) subject to the preceding sub-paragraphs, where a lone parent—

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; sections 2A and 2B were inserted by Article 54 of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/3147 (N.I. 11))
(**2**) S.R. 2001 No. 152
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)