STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 14

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*22nd January 2002*
Coming into operation	*31st March 2002*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 134(1)(*a*) and 171(1), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**), and Article 10(1)(*a*) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(**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 Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 31st March 2002.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means The Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**4**).

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**5**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the principal Regulations

2. In regulation 4(2) of the principal Regulations(**6**) (amount of a Sure Start Maternity Grant), in each place where "£300" appears there shall be substituted "£500".

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 134(1) was substituted by Article 66(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (S.I.1998/1506 (N.I. 10))
(**2**) S.I. 1998/1506 (N.I. 10)
(**3**) *See* Article 8(*b*) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**4**) S.R. 1987 No. 150; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1992 No. 394, S.R. 1997 No. 155 and S.R. 2000 Nos. 49 and 259
(**5**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**6**) Regulation 4(2) was substituted by regulation 3(*b*) of S.R. 1992 No. 394 and amended by regulation 2(4)(*b*) of S.R. 1997 No. 155, regulation 4 of S.R. 2000 No. 49 and regulation 3 of S.R. 2000 No. 259