STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 392

HOUSING; RATES; SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Capital Disregards Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - -	*23rd October 2001*
Coming into operation	*19th November 2001*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 122(1)(a) and (d), 132(4)(b) and 171(1) and (3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and Article 14(4)(b) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**2**) and now vested in it(**3**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**4**) in so far as regulation 2(*b*) is concerned, and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals in respect of that regulation should not be referred to it(**5**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Capital Disregards Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 19th November 2001.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**6**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Income support, housing benefit and jobseeker's allowance: capital disregard

2. There shall be added as—

(a) paragraph 61 of Schedule 10 to the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**7**) (capital to be disregarded);

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15)
(**3**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**4**) *See* section 171(6A) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 as inserted by Article 3(3) of the Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 (S.I. 1993/1579 (N.I. 8)); *see* also Article 6(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**5**) *See* section 150(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8)
(**6**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**7**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; paragraph 60 was added by regulation 2(*a*) of S.R. 2001 No. 157