STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 117

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - -	*16th March 2001*
Coming into operation	*6th April 2001*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 70(8) of 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 (Invalid Care Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 6th April 2001.

Amendment of the Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Regulations

2. In regulation 8(1) of the Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(**3**) (circumstances in which a person is or is not to be treated as gainfully employed)—

(a) for "£50" in the first place where it occurs there shall be substituted "an amount equal to the lower earnings limit in force by virtue of regulations under section 5 of that Act on the last day of that week"; and

(b) for "£50" in the second place where it occurs there shall be substituted "that amount".

Revocation

3. The Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993(**4**) are hereby revoked.

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 70 was amended by regulation 2(3) of S.R. 1994 No. 370
(**2**) *See* Article 8(*b*) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) S.R. 1976 No. 99; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1993 No. 72 and S.R. 1996 No. 521
(**4**) S.R. 1993 No. 72