STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 105

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Income Support (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - -	*12th March 2001*
Coming into operation	*29th March 2001*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 122(1)(*a*), 132(3) and (4)(*b*) and 171(1), (3) and (4) 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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Income Support (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 29th March 2001.

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

Amendment of the Income Support (General) Regulations

2. In the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**4**)—

(a) in regulation 26(**5**) (calculation of income and capital of students), for the words from "have effect" to the end of the regulation, there shall be substituted "have effect in relation to students and their partners subject to the modifications set out in Chapter VIII thereof (students)";

(b) for the title to Chapter VIII of Part V, there shall be substituted "STUDENTS";

(c) in Schedule 9 (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings)—

(i) in paragraph 59(1)(**6**), for "full-time student" there shall be substituted "student";

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) *See* Article 8(*b*) of, and Part II of Schedule 6 to, the Departments (Transfer and Assignment of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S.R. 1999 No. 481)
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 199, S.R. 1998 No. 326 and S.R. 2000 Nos. 71 and 241
(**5**) Regulation 26 was amended by regulation 3(5) of, and the Schedule to, S.R. 2000 No. 241
(**6**) Paragraph 59(1) was amended by regulation 3(5) of, and the Schedule to, S.R. 2000 No. 241