STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 29

FAMILY LAW
SOCIAL SECURITY
CHILD SUPPORT

The Child Support (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - - 26th January 2001
Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1(1) and (2)

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 28(1) and (2) of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Part I

General

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Child Support (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall, subject to paragraph (2), come into operation in relation to a particular case on the date on which section 1 of the Act comes into operation in relation to that type of case.

(2) Regulation 10 and, for the purposes of that provision, this regulation, shall come into operation on 15th February 2001.

(3) In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000;

"the Order" means the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**2**);

(**1**) 2000 c. 4 (N.I.)
(**2**) S.I.1991/2628 (N.I. 23)

"the Guardian's Allowances Regulations" means the Social Security (Guardian's Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**3**);

"the Income Support Regulations" means the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**4**);

"the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations" means the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**5**);

"the Maintenance Payments Regulations" means the Social Security Benefits (Maintenance Payments and Consequential Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**6**).

Part II

Consequential Amendments

Amendment of the Guardian's Allowances Regulations

2. In regulation 4(1)(*b*) of the Guardian's Allowances Regulations(**7**) (children of divorced persons, etc.) for "assessment" there shall be substituted "calculation".

Amendment of the Income Support Regulations

3.—(1) The Income Support Regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulations 60A (interpretation) and 60C(6)(*a*)(**8**) (calculation of the weekly amount of payments of child support maintenance) for "assessment" there shall be substituted "calculation".

(3) In Schedule 3 (housing costs) in paragraph 14(2)(**9**)—

(a) subject to sub-paragraph (*b*), for "assessment" wherever it appears there shall be substituted "calculation"; and

(b) in head (*b*) for "interim maintenance assessment" wherever it appears there shall be substituted "interim maintenance decision or default maintenance decision".

Amendment of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations

4.—(1) The Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulations 125 (interpretation) and 128(6)(*a*) (calculation of the weekly amount of child support maintenance) for "assessment" there shall be substituted "calculation".

(3) In Schedule 2 (housing costs) in paragraph 13(2)(**10**)—

(a) subject to sub-paragraph (*b*), for "assessment" wherever it appears there shall be substituted "calculation"; and

(b) in head (*b*) for "interim maintenance assessment" wherever it appears there shall be substituted "interim maintenance decision or default maintenance decision".

(**3**) S.R. 1975 No. 98; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1998 No. 263
(**4**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending rules are S.R. 1993 No. 167, S.R. 1995 No. 301 and S.R. 1999 No. 472 (C. 36)
(**5**) S.R. 1996 No. 198; relevant amending rules are S.R. 1999 No. 428 (C. 32)
(**6**) S.R. 1996 No. 202
(**7**) Regulation 4(1) was amended by regulation 2 of S.R. 1998 No. 263
(**8**) Regulations 60A and 60C were inserted by regulation 4 of S.R. 1993 No. 167
(**9**) Schedule 3 was substituted by regulation 2 of, and Schedule 1 to, S.R. 1995 No. 301 and sub-paragraph (2) was amended by Article 7(11)(*b*)(iii) of S.R. 1999 No. 472 (C. 36)
(**10**) Sub-paragraph (2) was amended by Article 9(8)(*e*) of S.R. 1999 No. 428 (C. 32)