STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 22

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - -	*23rd January 2001*
Coming into operation	*31st January 2001*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5(1)(*q*) and 165(1), (5) and (6) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and Article 40(2) of the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**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 Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 31st January 2001.

(2) In these Regulations "the Claims and Payments Regulations" means the Social Security (Claims and Payments) 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 Claims and Payments Regulations

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

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; section 165 was amended by paragraph 86 of Schedule 6 and Schedule 7 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (S.I.1998/1506 (N.I. 10)) and paragraph 49(2) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/671))

(**2**) S.I. 1991/2628 (N.I. 23); Article 40 was substituted by section 20 of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000 (c. 4 (N.I.))

(**3**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481

(**4**) S.R. 1987 No. 465; relevant amending rules are S.R. 1988 Nos. 67 and 141, S.R. 1992 No. 271, S.R.1993 No. 146, S.R. 1996 No. 65 and S.R. 1999 Nos. 246 (C.20) and 472 (C.36)

(**5**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(2) In regulation 34A(1)(**6**) (deductions which may be made from benefits and paid to third parties) at the end there shall be inserted "and Schedule 8C".

(3) After Schedule 8B(**7**) there shall be inserted Schedule 8C as set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Transitional provisions

3. No deduction shall be made under paragraph 7A or 7B of Schedule 8A(**8**) to the Claims and Payments Regulations in respect of maintenance to which Schedule 8C applies.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 23rd January 2001.

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Department for Social Development

(**6**) Regulation 34A(1) was inserted by regulation 2(2) of S.R. 1988 No. 67 and amended by regulation 7(*a*) of S.R. 1988 No. 141 and regulation 3 of S.R. 1992 No. 271

(**7**) Schedule 8B was inserted by regulation 5 of S.R. 1992 No. 271

(**8**) Schedule 8A was inserted by regulation 2(3) of S.R. 1988 No. 67, paragraph 7A was inserted by regulation 2(3) of S.R. 1993 No. 146 and amended by regulation 4 of S.R. 1996 No. 65, Article 5 of S.R. 1999 No. 246 (C. 20) and Article 9(2) and (13)(*b*) of S.R. 1999 No. 472 (C. 36) and paragraph 7B was inserted by regulation 2(8)(*b*) of S.R. 1996 No. 432 and amended by Article 9(2) of S.R. 1999 No. 472 (C. 36)