STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 4

HOUSING; RATES; SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Capital Disregards Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - -	*12th January 2001*
Coming into operation	*1st February 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) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 1st February 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 57 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, and Part II of Schedule 6 to, the Departments (Transfer and Assignment of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999 (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)); consent function transferred from the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland to the Department of Finance and Personnel; *see* Article 6(b) of, and Part II of Schedule 4 to, the Departments (Transfer and Assignment of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999
(**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 56 was added by regulation 2(3) and (4)(*b*) of S.R. 2000 No. 2