STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 321

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made - - - -	*24th October 2000*
Coming into operation	*13th November 2000*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 134(2) 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 Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and shall come into operation on 13th November 2000.

(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 Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000(**4**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 1 (citation, commencement and interpretation)—

(a) in paragraph (2), the definition of "residential care home" shall be omitted;

(b) in paragraph (3)—

(i) for "In these" there shall be substituted "Subject to paragraph (3A), in these"; and

(ii) for "lives", in each place where it occurs, there shall be substituted "resides";

(c) after paragraph (3) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"(3A) For the purposes of paragraph (3)(*a*)(i)—

(**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. 2000 No. 91