STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 255

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Jobseeker's Allowance (Amendment No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made - - - -	*15th August 2000*
Coming into operation	*11th September 2000*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 10(1) and (2) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Jobseeker's Allowance (Amendment No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and shall come into operation on 11th September 2000.

Amendment of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations

2.—(1) The Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**3**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (5).

(2) For regulation 23(**4**) (attendance) there shall be substituted the following regulation—

> "**23.** A claimant shall attend at such place and at such time as an employment officer may specify by a notification which is given or sent to the claimant and which may be in writing, by telephone or by electronic means.".

(3) In regulation 24(8) and (10)(**5**) (provision of information and evidence) for "notice" there shall be substituted "notification".

(4) In regulation 25(**6**) (entitlement ceasing on a failure to comply) for "notice", in each place where it occurs, there shall be substituted "notification".

(**1**) S.I.1995/2705 (N.I. 15); Article 10 is amended by paragraph 27(3) of Schedule 8 to the Werlfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11))
(**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**) S.R. 1996 No. 198; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 358, S.R. 1999 Nos. 107 and 145 and S.R. 2000 No. 37
(**4**) Regulation 23 was amended by regulation 2(3) of S.R. 2000 No. 37
(**5**) Paragraph 10 was amended by regulation 2(4)(*c*) of S.R. 2000 No. 37
(**6**) Regulation 25 was amended by S.R. 1999 No. 145 and S.R. 2000 No. 37