STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 250

EDUCATION

Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made - - - -	*2nd August 2000*
Coming into operation	*24th August 2000*

The Department of Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 50(1) and 134(1)(**1**) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**2**) and now vested in it(**3**) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and shall come into operation on 24th August 2000.

Amendment of the Students Awards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

2.—(1) The Students Awards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999(**4**) shall be amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 6(3) insert after sub-paragraph (*b*) the following sub-paragraph—

"(c) a course the first year of which began before 1st September 1999.".

(3) At the end of regulation 16(3), insert the following words—

"except in respect of a student who becomes eligible for an award after 1st September 1999 in respect of a course that began before 1st September 1998, in which case fees shall be paid as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter".

(4) After regulation 17(5) insert the following paragraph—

"(5A) Where a student is participating in the action scheme of the European Community for the mobility of university students known as ERASMUS(**5**) and

(a) his course is an international course, and

(**1**) As amended by S.I. 1993/2810 (N.I. 12)Art. 50(1) and Schedule 4 Part II; Article 50(1) was repealed by S.I. 1998/1760 (N.I. 14) but subject to savings provisions contained in Articles 3 and 4 of S.R. 1998 No. 460 (c. 22)
(**2**) S.I. 1986/594 (N.I. 3)
(**3**) By S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 5(*b*) and Part II of Schedule 3
(**4**) S.R. 1999 No. 351 as amended by S.R. 1999 No. 369
(**5**) ERASMUS is part of the European Community action programme SOCRATES, (O.J. No. L87, 20.4.95, p. 10)