STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 222

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Income Support (General) and Jobseeker's Allowance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made - - - -	*23rd June 2000*
Coming into operation	*26th June 2000*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 122(1)(*a*), 132(4)(*b*) and 171(1) and (3) to (5) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and Articles 14(4)(*b*) and 36(2) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**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 Income Support (General) and Jobseeker's Allowance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and shall come into operation on 26th June 2000.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Income Support (General) Regulations

2. In regulation 62 of the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**5**) (calculation of grant income)—

(a) in paragraph (1), for "(2) and (2A)"(**6**) there shall be substituted "(2), (2A) and (2B)";

(b) after paragraph (2A)(**7**) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"(2B) Where, in respect of a claim for income support made on or after 26th June 2000—

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) S.I.1995/2705 (N.I. 15)
(**3**) *See* Article 8(*b*) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**5**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1992 No. 403, S.R. 1996 No. 405 and S.R. 1999 No. 317
(**6**) Words substituted by regulation 4(10) of S.R. 1992 No. 403
(**7**) Regulation 62(2A) was substituted by regulation 3(3)(*b*) of S.R. 1999 No. 317