STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 135

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (National Insurance Number Information: Exemption) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made - - - -	*19th April 2000*
Coming into operation	*15th May 2000*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(1C), 11(1C) and 165(1), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, by this statutory rule which contains only regulations made consequential upon Article 66 of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999(**3**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (National Insurance Number Information: Exemption) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and shall come into operation on 15th May 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 Child Benefit (General) Regulations

2. In the Child Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**5**) after regulation 19 (right to benefit of voluntary organisations) there shall be inserted the following regulation—

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; subsection (1C) of section 1 was inserted by Article 18 of the Social Security Administration (Fraud) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/1182 (N.I. 11)); subsections (1A) to(1C) of section 11 were inserted by Article 66 of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11)) and section 165(1) was amended by paragraph 49(2) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/671)

(**2**) *See* Article 8(*b*) of S.R. 1999 No. 481

(**3**) S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11)

(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(**5**) S.R. 1979 No. 5; to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations