STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 106

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made - - - - 21st March 2000

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 71(1)(*a*) and 165(1) and (3) to (5) 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, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and, subject to paragraph (2), shall come into operation on 10th April 2000.

(2) Regulation 2 shall come into operation—

(a) where the weekly rate of widowed mother's allowance is increased, or guardian's allowance (where that allowance is payable on a Tuesday) is payable in respect of a child or children, on 11th April 2000;

(b) where the weekly rate of disablement benefit, or invalid care allowance (where that benefit is payable on a Wednesday), is increased in respect of a child or children, or where an allowance is paid in respect of a child or children under paragraph 18 of Schedule 7 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**3**) (children of deceased's family), on 12th April 2000;

(c) where the weekly rate of incapacity benefit, severe disablement allowance or retirement pension of any category (where that pension is payable on a Thursday), is increased in respect of a child or children, on 13th April 2000;

(d) where the weekly rate of retirement pension is increased in respect of a child or children and that pension is payable, in accordance with regulation 22(3) of, and paragraph 5 of

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; section 71(1) was amended by paragraph 32(2) of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I.1995/2705 (N.I. 15)) 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**) 1992 c. 7