STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 37

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Jobseeker's Allowance (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made - - - -	*29th February 2000*
Coming into operation	*3rd April 2000*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 10(1)(*a*) and 36(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. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and shall come into operation on 3rd April 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) In regulation 4 (interpretation of Parts II, IV and V), in the definition of "employment officer" for "11 and 12 of the Order" there shall be substituted "10 or 11 and 12 of the Order, as the case may be;".

(3) In regulation 23 (attendance), for "the Department" there shall be substituted "an employment officer".

(4) In regulation 24—

(a) in paragraph (6)(*a*)(**4**), (*b*) and (*c*)(**5**) after "Department" there shall be added "or an employment officer, as the case may be";

(b) in paragraph (7) after "Department", in the first place where that word occurs, there shall be inserted "or an employment officer, as the case may be";

(**1**) S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15); Article 10 is amended by paragraph 27(3) of Schedule 8 to the Welfare 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 and S.R. 1999 No. 145
(**4**) Paragraph (*a*) was substituted by regulation 8(2) of S.R. 1996 No. 358
(**5**) Paragraph (*c*) was amended by regulation 8(3) of S.R. 1996 No. 358