STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 500

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Income Support (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*20th December 1999*
Coming into operation	*5th January 2000*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 122(1)(*a*), 123(1)(*e*) and 171(1) and (3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (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 Income Support (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 5th January 2000.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of Schedule 1B to the Income Support (General) Regulations

2. After paragraph 14 of Schedule 1B(**4**) to the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**5**) (prescribed categories of person: pregnancy) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"**Parental leave**

14A.—(1) A person who is—

(a) entitled to, and taking, parental leave by virtue of Part III of the Maternity and Parental Leave, etc Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999(**6**) in respect of a child who is a member of his household;

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 123(1)(*e*) was added by paragraph 13(5) of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15))
(**2**) *See* Article 8(*b*) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) Schedule 1B was inserted by Schedule 1 to S.R. 1996 No. 199
(**5**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 199
(**6**) S.R. 1999 No. 471