STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 499

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*20th December 1999*
Coming into operation	*4th January 2000*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 134(1)(*a*) and 171(1), (3) and (4) 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 Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 4th 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 the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**4**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In regulation 3(4)(*b*)(**5**) (provision against double payment), for "the amount of the award" there shall be substituted "the further amount of the award".

(3) In regulation 6(**6**) (entitlement)—

(a) in paragraph (3), for sub-paragraph (*a*) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"(a) there are one or more immediate family members of the deceased;";

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) *See* Article 8(*b*) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1987 No. 150; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1997 Nos. 155 and 472
(**5**) Paragraph (4) was added by regulation 4(3) of S.R. 1997 No. 472; sub-paragraph (*b*) was amended by S.R. 1999 No. 472 (C. 36)
(**6**) Regulation 6 was substituted by regulation 2(5) of S.R. 1997 No. 155