STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 468

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Jobseeker's Allowance (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*24th November 1999*
Coming into operation	*30th November 1999*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 8(4) and 9(4) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**1**) 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 Jobseeker's Allowance (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 30th November 1999.

(2) In these Regulations "the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations" means the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**).

Circumstances in which a person is to be treated as available for employment

2. In regulation 14(1) of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations(**3**) (circumstances in which a person is to be treated as available), after sub-paragraph (*m*) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph—

"(n) if—

(i) he is available for employment, or is treated as such, on the day he makes his claim for a jobseeker's allowance, and

(ii) the Department has directed that the prescribed time for claiming a jobseeker's allowance be extended under regulation 19(6) of the Claims and Payments Regulations(**4**) (time for claiming benefit) where the circumstances specified in regulation 19(7)(*d*) of those Regulations applied in relation to an entitlement to incapacity benefit or an entitlement to income support by virtue of paragraph

(**1**) S.I.1995/2705 (N.I. 15)
(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 198; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1997 No. 138
(**3**) Relevant amending Regulations are S.I. 1997 No. 138
(**4**) Regulation 19 was substituted by regulation 3(7) of S.R. 1997 No. 156