STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 467

SECURITY

The Jobseeker's Allowance (New Deal Amendment) 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 Article 8(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 and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Jobseeker's Allowance (New Deal Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 30th November 1999.

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

2.—(1) Regulation 17A(7) of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**) (further circumstances in which a person is to be treated as available: full-time students participating in a qualifying course) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) For the definition of "benefit" there shall be substituted the following definition—

""benefit" means—

(a) income support, unemployment benefit, a jobseeker's allowance or any earnings credited to a person in accordance with regulation 8A(**3**) (credits for unemployment) or 9A(**4**) (credits for persons approaching pensionable age) of the Social Security (Credits) Regulations (Northern Ireland)(**5**) 1975 or which would be credited to a person in accordance with paragraph (1) of regulation 9A but are not so credited by reason only of the fact that no further earnings are in his case required for the purpose mentioned in that paragraph, or

(**1**) S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15)
(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 198; regulation 17A was inserted by regulation 4 of S.R. 1998 No. 198 and amended by S.R. 1998 No. 418
(**3**) Regulation 8A was inserted by regulation 2(6) of S.R. 1996 No. 430
(**4**) Regulation 9A was substituted by regulation 3 of S.R. 1994 No. 265 and amended by S.R. 1996 No. 430
(**5**) S.R. 1975 No. 113; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1994 No. 265 and S.R. 1996 No. 430