STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 365

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*23rd August 1999*
Coming into operation	*20th September 1999*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 5(1)(j) and (l) and 165(1) and (3) to (5) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**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 Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 20th September 1999.

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

Amendment of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**3**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (7).

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation), in the definition of "long term benefits"(**4**) "guardian's allowance," shall be omitted.

(3) In regulation 16(3)(a)(**5**) (date of entitlement under an award for the purpose of determining the day from which benefit is to be payable and effective date of change of rate) after "child benefit" there shall be inserted "or guardian's allowance".

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; section 165(1) was amended by paragraph 49(2) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/671)
(**2**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**3**) S.R. 1987 No. 465; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 No. 141, S.R. 1992 No. 7 and S.R. 1993 No. 217
(**4**) The definition of "long term benefits" was amended by regulation 2 of S.R. 1992 No. 7
(**5**) Paragraph (3) was substituted by regulation 3(b) of S.R. 1988 No. 141 and amended by S.R. 1992 No. 7