STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 346

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Incapacity Benefit and Jobseeker's Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*6th August 1999*
Coming into operation	*6th September 1999*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 30C(3) and 171(1) to (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and Article 2(2) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**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 Security (Incapacity Benefit and Jobseeker's Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 6th September 1999.

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

Amendment of the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) Regulations

2. In Regulation 3(1)(a) of the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994(**4**) (days not to be treated as days of incapacity for work) after head (iii) there shall be added the following head—

"(iv) subject to regulation 1A(**5**), is not entitled to incapacity benefit because section 1(1A) of the Administration Act(**6**) (requirement to state national insurance number) applies;".

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 30C was inserted by Article 5(1) of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 (S.I.1994/1898 (N.I. 12))
(**2**) S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15); Article 2(2) is cited because of the meaning assigned to "jobseeking period"
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1994 No. 461; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1997 No. 483
(**5**) Regulation 1A was inserted by S.R. 1997 No. 483
(**6**) Section 1(1A) was inserted by Article 18 of the Social Security Administration (Fraud) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/1182 (N.I. 11))