STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 315

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Income Support (General) and Jobseeker's Allowance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*7th July 1999*
Coming into operation	*2nd August 1999*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 122(1)(a), 131(1) and 171(1) and (3) to (5) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and Articles 6(5) and 36(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 Income Support (General) and Jobseeker's Allowance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 2nd August 1999.

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

Housing costs

2.—(1) In paragraph 14 of Schedule 3(**4**) to the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**5**) (linking rule)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (3A)(**6**), after "shall" there shall be inserted ", subject to sub-paragraph (3AA),";

(b) after sub-paragraph (3A) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph—

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) S.I.1995/2705 (N.I. 15)
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) Schedule 3 was substituted by Schedule 1 to S.R. 1995 No. 301
(**5**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1995 No. 301, S.R. 1995 No. 434 and S.R. 1997 No. 541
(**6**) Sub-paragraph (3A) was inserted by regulation 2(3)(i) of S.R. 1995 No. 434 and amended by regulation 16 of S.R. 1997 No. 541