STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 159

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Statutory Sick Pay and Statutory Maternity Pay (Decisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*26th March 1999*
Coming into operation	*1st April 1999*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 18(3) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and Articles 7(1)(f) and 23(5) of the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999(**2**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the concurrence of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in so far as their concurrence is required(**3**), by this statutory rule, which contains only regulations made by virtue of, or consequential upon, the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Statutory Sick Pay and Statutory Maternity Pay (Decisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1999.

(2) In these Regulations "employee" and "employer", in relation to—

(a) statutory sick pay, have the meanings given by section 159(1) of the Contributions and Benefits Act;

(b) statutory maternity pay, have the meanings given by section 167(1) of that Act.

Application for the determination of any issue arising as to, or in connection with, entitlement to statutory sick pay or statutory maternity pay

2.—(1) An application for the determination of any issue arising as to, or in connection with, entitlement to statutory sick pay or statutory maternity pay may be submitted to an officer of the Board by—

(a) the Department; or

(b) the employee concerned.

(**1**) 1992 c. 8
(**2**) S.I.1999/671
(**3**) *See* Article 7(1)(f) of the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999