STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 151

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - - 25th March 1999
Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1(1)

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 171(1) to (3) of, and paragraph 6(1) of Schedule 1 to, the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and sections 158C and 165(1) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**2**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the concurrence of the Inland Revenue in so far as their concurrence is required, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation for the purposes of—

(a) regulations 1 and 2, on 1st April 1999;

(b) regulations 3 and 4, on 6th April 1999.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**3**).

Amendment of regulation 44 of the principal Regulations

2. In regulation 44 of the principal Regulations (application for allocation of national insurance number) for "to the Department" there shall be substituted "either to the Department or to the Inland Revenue".

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; paragraph 6(1) is amended by paragraph 58(8) of Schedule 6 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1506 (N.I. 10))

(**2**) 1992 c. 8; section 158C was inserted by paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to the Social Security Administration (Fraud) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/1182 (N.I. 11)) and amended by paragraph 34 of Schedule 1 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/671)

(**3**) S.R. 1979 No. 186; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1991 No. 310 and S.R. 1995 No. 91