STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 145

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Jobseeker's Allowance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*23rd March 1999*
Coming into operation	*25th March 1999*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 10(2) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Jobseeker's Allowance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 25th March 1999.

Amendment of regulation 25 of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations

2. In regulation 25 of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**) (entitlement ceasing on failure to comply)—

(a) in paragraph (1)(a) after "requiring attendance under" there shall be inserted "an employment programme or";

(b) in paragraph (1)(b) for head (i) there shall be substituted the following head—

"(i) the claimant attends on the day specified in a notice under regulation 23 but fails to attend at the time specified in that notice (other than a notice requiring attendance under an employment programme or a training scheme), and the Department has informed the claimant in writing that a failure to attend, on the next occasion on which he is required to attend, at the time specified in such a notice may result in his entitlement to a jobseeker's allowance ceasing, and";

(c) for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(2) In this regulation, "an employment programme" and "a training scheme" have the meaning given in regulation 75.".

(**1**) S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15)
(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 198; to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations