STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 138

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating and Miscellaneous Increases Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*18th March 1999*
Coming into operation	*12th April 1999*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 167D and 171(1) to (4) of, and paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 7 to, the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security Benefits Up-rating and Miscellaneous Increases Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 12th April 1999.

Amendment of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations

2. In regulation 14 of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**2**) (earnings level for the purpose of unemployability supplement) for "£2,496.00" there shall be substituted "£3,016.00".

Amendment of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (General) Regulations

3. In regulation 17(2)(a) of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995(**3**) (exempt work) for "£48.00" there shall be substituted "£58.00".

Revocations

4. The Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998(**4**) and regulation 5 of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998(**5**) are hereby revoked.

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 167D was inserted by Article 8(1) of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 (S.I.1994/1898 (N.I. 12))
(**2**) S.R. 1984 No. 92; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1998 No. 63
(**3**) S.R. 1995 No. 41; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1998 No. 54
(**4**) S.R. 1998 No. 54