STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 137

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - - 18th March 1999

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 71(1)(a) and 165(1) and (3) to (5) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**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 Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation for the purposes of—

(a) regulation 1 on 12th April 1999;

(b) regulation 2—

(i) where the weekly rate of widowed mother's allowance is increased, or guardian's allowance is payable (other than where the Department has arranged for the allowance to be payable on a Monday) in respect of a child or children, on 13th April 1999,

(ii) where the weekly rate of disablement benefit, or invalid care allowance (where that benefit is payable on a Wednesday) is increased in respect of a child or children, or where an allowance is paid in respect of a child or children under paragraph 18 of Schedule 7 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**2**) (children of deceased's family), on 14th April 1999,

(iii) where the weekly rate of incapacity benefit, severe disablement allowance or retirement pension of any category (where that pension is payable on a Thursday), is increased in respect of a child or children, on 15th April 1999,

(iv) where the weekly rate of retirement pension is increased in respect of a child or children and that pension is payable, in accordance with regulation 22(3) of, and

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; section 71(1) was amended by paragraph 32(2) of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I.1995/2705 (N.I. 15))

(**2**) 1992 c. 7