STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 418

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Jobseeker's Allowance (Amendment) (New Deal) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - -	*24th November 1998*
Coming into operation	*25th November 1998*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 8(4) and 36(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) (New Deal) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on the day after the day on which they are made.

Full-time students undertaking a qualifying course

2.—(1) Regulation 17A of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**) (further circumstances in which a person is to be treated as available: full-time students participating in a qualifying course) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (5).

(2) In paragraph (2)(*b*) at the beginning there shall be inserted "subject to paragraph (2A),".

(3) After paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"(2A) A person who has been receiving benefit in accordance with paragraph (*b*) of the definition of "receiving benefit" in paragraph (7)(**3**) shall, for the purposes of paragraph (2)(*b*), be treated as having received benefit within a jobseeking period.".

(4) In the definition of "benefit" in paragraph (7), for the words from "receiving benefit" (in the second place where those words occur) to the end there shall be substituted—

"receiving—

(a) benefit which that person has claimed and received as an unemployed person or in accordance with Part II of the Order, or

(**1**) S.I.1995/2705 (N.I. 15)
(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 198; regulation 17A was inserted by regulation 4 of S.R. 1998 No. 198
(**3**) Definition substituted by regulation 2(4) of these Regulations