STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 250

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - -	*16th July 1998*
Coming into operation	*17th July 1998*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 2(2)(*b*), 7(2) and 171(1) and (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 17th July 1998.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**2**).

Amendment of regulation 1 of the principal Regulations

2. In regulation 1(2) of the principal Regulations (interpretation) after the definition of "educational establishment" there shall be inserted the following definition—

> ""entertainer" means a person who is employed as an actor, singer or musician, or in any similar performing capacity and "entertainment" shall be construed accordingly;".

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations

3. In Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations (earners treated as employed earners)—

(a) in paragraph 2(*b*) in column (B) the words from "actor" to "other" shall be omitted;

(b) after paragraph 5 there shall be added the following paragraphs—

(i) in column (A)—

(**1**) 1992 c. 7

(**2**) S.R. 1978 No. 401; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1994 No. 92