STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 10

SOCIAL SECURITY

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

Made - - - -	*21st January 1998*
Coming into operation	*5th April 1999*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 36(1) and (2)(*a*) of, and paragraphs 4 and 10 of Schedule 1 to, the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**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 Jobseeker's Allowance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 5th April 1999.

(2) In these Regulations, "the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations" means the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**).

Amendment of regulation 46 of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations

2. In regulation 46(2) of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (waiting days), for "3" there shall be substituted "7".

Consequential amendment

3. In regulation 141(2) of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations(**3**) (circumstances in which an income-based jobseeker's allowance is payable to a person in hardship), for "4th" there shall be substituted "8th".

Transitional provision

4. Regulations 2 and 3 shall not apply in the case of a person—

(**1**) S.I.1995/2705 (N.I. 15)
(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 198; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1996 Nos. 358 and 503
(**3**) Paragraph (2) was amended by regulation 26(2) of S.R. 1996 No. 358 and regulation 2(15) of S.R. 1996 No. 503