STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 258

FAMILY LAW
CHILD SUPPORT

The Child Support Commissioners (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*29th May 1997*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*1st July 1997*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Articles 25(6) and (7) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**1**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Child Support Commissioners (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1997.

Amendment of the Child Support Commissioners (Procedure) Regulations

2.—(1) The Child Support Commissioners (Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993(**2**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (5).

(2) In regulation 1 (citation, commencement and interpretation) after paragraph (2), there shall be added the following paragraph—

> "(3) In these Regulations, for the purposes of any proceedings relating to an application for a departure direction which has been decided by an appeal tribunal under Article 28D(1)(*b*)(**3**) of the Order, the term "party to the proceedings" shall include the Department.".

(3) In regulation 3(4) (notice of application for leave to appeal to a Commissioner) for "a child support officer he" there shall be substituted "a child support officer or by the Department under Article 25(1A)(**4**) of the Order, the child support officer or the Department, as the case may be,".

(**1**) S.I. 1991/2628 (N.I. 23)
(**2**) S.R. 1993 No. 42, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations
(**3**) Article 28D was inserted by Article 3(1) of the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/2702 (N.I. 13))
(**4**) Paragraph (1A) was inserted by paragraph 7(3) of Schedule 3 to the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/2702 (N.I. 13))