STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 164

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Adjudication) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*19th March 1997*
Coming into operation	*28th April 1997*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 21(10), 32(4), 46(3) and 165(1) 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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Adjudication) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 28th April 1997.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**2**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Social Security Adjudication Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995(**3**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (6).

(2) In regulation 1(2) (interpretation) after the definition of "disability question" there shall be inserted the following definition—

> ""full statement of the tribunal's decision" means the statement referred to in regulations 23(3A), 29(6A) and 38(5A)(**4**);".

(3) In regulation 24 (application for leave to appeal to a Commissioner from an appeal tribunal)—

(a) for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

(**1**) 1992 c. 8
(**2**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**3**) S.R. 1995 No. 293, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations
(**4**) Regulations 23(3A), 29(6A) and 38(5A) were inserted by S.R. 1996 No. 457