STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 126

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Child Maintenance Bonus (Great Britain Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*6th March 1997*
Coming into operation	*7th April 1997*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 20(2) and (3) of the Child Support (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 Child Maintenance Bonus (Great Britain Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 7th April 1997.

(2) In these Regulations "the Child Support Order" means the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.

Adaptation of Article 4 of the Child Support Order and regulations made under it

2.—(1) The provisions contained in the Memorandum of Arrangements set out in the Schedule shall have effect so far as the same relate to Northern Ireland.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to paragraph (1), any act, omission, event or other matter which is relevant for the purposes of section 10 of the Child Support Act 1995(**2**) and regulations made under it is deemed to be an act, omission, event or other matter which is relevant for the purposes of Article 4 of the Child Support Order (the child maintenance bonus) and regulations made under it.

(3) In Article 4 of the Child Support Order and regulations made under it the references to—

(a) "a child maintenance bonus" shall be construed as including references to a child maintenance bonus within the meaning of section 10 of the Child Support Act 1995;

(b) "income support" shall be construed as including references to income support within the meaning of Part VII of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(**3**);

(**1**) S.I.1995/2702 (N.I. 13)
(**2**) 1995 c. 34
(**3**) 1992 c. 4