STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 290

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Disability Living Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*17th July 1996*
Coming into operation	*31st July 1996*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 71(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 and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Disability Living Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 31st July 1996, immediately following the coming into operation of the Social Security (Disability Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance and Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**).

Amendment of the Social Security (Disability Living Allowance) Regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 12B of the Social Security (Disability Living Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**3**) (exemption from regulation 12A) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) of this regulation.

(2) After paragraph (9) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"(9A) Regulation 12A shall not apply in the case of a person who is residing in a hospice and is terminally ill where the Department has been informed that he is terminally ill—

(a) on a claim for disability living allowance;

(b) on an application for a review of an award of disability living allowance; or

(c) in writing in connection with an award of, or a claim for, or an application for a review of an award of, disability living allowance.".

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; section 71(1) is amended by paragraph 32(2) of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I.1995/2705 (N.I. 15))

(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 225

(**3**) S.R. 1992 No. 32; regulations 12A and 12B were inserted by S.R. 1996 No. 225