STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 224

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Credit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*5th June 1996*
Coming into operation	*2nd July 1996*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 122(1)(*b*) and 127(3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and sections 5(1)(*l*) and 25(1) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**2**) 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 Family Credit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 2nd July 1996.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Insertion of regulation 49A into the Family Credit (General) Regulations

2. After regulation 49 of the Family Credit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**4**) (death of claimant) there shall be inserted the following regulation—

"**Young person leaving full-time education**

49A.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), where an award of family credit is payable and the claimant or his partner are responsible, or are treated as being responsible for the purposes of regulation 7 (circumstances in which a person is to be treated as responsible or not responsible for another), for a young person and that young person—

(a) is, for the purpose of that award, a person of a prescribed description under section 127(1)(*d*) of the Contributions and Benefits Act, and

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) 1992 c. 8
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1987 No. 463