STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 99

FAMILY LAW
CHILD SUPPORT

The Child Support Commissioners (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*12th March 1996*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*29th April 1996*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Articles 25(6) and (7) and 26(2), (3) and (5) of, and paragraphs 1 and 1A 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

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Child Support Commissioners (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 29th April 1996.

Amendment of the Child Support Commissioners (Procedure) Regulations

2. After regulation 23 of the Child Support Commissioners (Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993(**2**) (general powers of a commissioner), there shall be inserted the following regulation —

"**Delegation of functions to nominated officers**

23A.—(1) All or any of the following functions of a Commissioner may be exercised by a nominated officer, that is to say:—

(a) giving directions under regulation 7(1) and (2) (directions on notice of appeal);

(b) granting leave under regulation 9 to the Department to intervene in an appeal;

(c) making any direction under regulation 10(1), (2) and (3) (other directions);

(**1**) S.I.1991/2628 (N.I. 23); paragraph 1A was inserted in Schedule 4 by Article 11 of the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/2702) (N.I. 13)

(**2**) S.R. 1993 No. 42