STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 78

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Income Support (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - - 7th March 1996
Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1(1) and (2)

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 122(1)(*a*) and 132(4)(*b*) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (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 Income Support (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 8th April 1996.

(2) These Regulations shall have effect in relation to any particular claimant from the beginning of the first benefit week to commence for that claimant on or after 8th April 1996 and for this purpose the expressions "claimant" and "benefit week" have the same meanings as in regulation 2(1) of the Income Support Regulations (interpretation).

(3) In these Regulations "the Income Support Regulations" means the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**2**).

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

Amendment of Schedule 9 to the Income Support Regulations

2. In Schedule 9 to the Income Support Regulations (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings) after paragraph 15A(**4**) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"**15B.**—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), where a claimant—

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 Nos. 146 and 318, S.R. 1989 Nos. 139 and 395, S.R. 1991 Nos. 46 and 170, S.R. 1993 Nos. 149, 165 and 373, S.R. 1994 Nos. 65, 77 and 327 and S.R. 1995 No. 71
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) Paragraph 15A was inserted by regulation 4(5)(*c*) of S.R. 1993 No. 165