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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Income Support (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made . . . . . 21st December 1995

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 131(1) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**a**), 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) 1995 and shall come into operation on 21st January 1996.

(2) These Regulations shall have effect in relation to any particular claimant—

(*a*) in a case where income support is paid to the claimant in arrears in accordance with paragraph 7(1)(*a*) of Schedule 7 to the Claims and Payments Regulations—

(i) from the first day of the benefit week which includes the 28th January 1996, or

(ii) if the claim for income support is for a period beginning after the 28th January 1996, from the first day of the first benefit week commencing after that date;

(*b*) in a case where income support is paid to the claimant in advance in accordance with paragraph 7(1)(*b*) of Schedule 7 to the Claims and Payments Regulations, from the first day of the first benefit week commencing after 28th January 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—

(**a**) 1992 c. 7