STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1995 No. 483

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Graduated Retirement Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made - - - -	*19th December 1995*
Coming into operation	*29th January 1996*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 62(1) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and section 135(7) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**2**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, by this statutory rule which contains only regulations made in consequence of Article 128 of, and paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to, the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**3**) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Graduated Retirement Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 29th January 1996.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Social Security (Graduated Retirement Benefit) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**4**).

Insertion of regulation 1A into the principal regulations

2. After regulation 1 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted—

"**Application of section 135 of the Administration Act**

1A. The provisions of section 135 of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (effect alteration of rates of benefit) shall apply to—

(a) the amount of graduated retirement benefit payable for each unit of graduated contributions;

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 62(1) was amended by Article 128 of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22))
(**2**) 1992 c. 8; section 135(7) was inserted by paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995
(**3**) S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22)
(**4**) S.R. 1978 No. 105; relevant amending provisions are S.R. 1989 No. 373 and S.R. 1995 Nos. 71 and 150