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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made . . . . . *28th November 1995*

Coming into operation . . *1st April 1996*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 13A(2)(*b*) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations representing qualifying lenders likely to be affected by the Regulations as it considers appropriate(**b**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1996.

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

Amendment of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations

2. In paragraph 6 of Schedule 8B to the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**d**) (deductions of mortgage interest from benefit and payment to qualifying lenders) for "£0·80" there shall be substituted "£0·77".

Revocation

3. The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994(**e**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 28th November 1995.

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Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1992 c. 8; section 13A was inserted by the Schedule to the Social Security (Mortgage Interest Payments) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (S.I. 1992/1309 (N.I. 9))

(**b**) *See* section 13A(2) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(**d**) S.R. 1987 No. 465; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1992 No. 271 and S.R. 1994 No. 457

(**e**) S.R. 1994 No. 457