1995 No. 350

SOCIAL SECURITY

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

Made . . . . . 5th September 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 and Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 2nd October 1995 immediately after the Social Security (Income Support and Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995(**b**) come into operation.

(2) These Regulations shall have effect in relation to any particular claimant at the beginning of the first benefit week to commence for that claimant on or after the 2nd October 1995 which applies in his case and for this purpose the expressions "claimant" and "benefit week" have the same meanings as in regulation 2(1) of the principal Regulations (interpretation).

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

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

Amendment of Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations

2. In Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations (housing costs)(**e**) —

(*a*) in paragraph 5(1) (apportionment of housing costs) for "hereditment" in each place where it occurs there shall be substituted "hereditament", and

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(**a**) 1992 c. 7
(**b**) S.R. 1995 No. 301
(**c**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1995 No. 301
(**d**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**e**) Schedule 3 was substituted by S.R. 1995 No. 301