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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Income-Related Benefits (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 6) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

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The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 131(1) and (6) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the consent of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland(**b**) so far as it relates to matters with regard to which consent is required, without having referred any proposals on the matter to the Social Security Advisory Committee since it appears to the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland that by reason of the urgency of the matter it is inexpedient to do so(**c**), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Income-Related Benefits (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 6) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994.

(2) 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 the Income Support (General) Regulations

2.—(1) The Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**e**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 3(1) (definition of non-dependant) at the end there shall be added "or with whom a claimant normally resides".

(3) In Schedule 2 (applicable amounts) in paragraph 13(2)(*a*)(ii) and (2)(*b*)(iii) for "residing with him" there shall be substituted "normally residing with him or with whom he is normally residing,".

(**a**) 1992 c. 7

(**b**) *See* section 171(6A) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992, inserted by Article 3(3) of the Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 (S.I. 1993/1579 (N.I. 8))

(**c**) *See* section 150(1)(*a*) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8)

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

(**e**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1989 Nos. 139 and 395, S.R. 1991 No. 474, S.R. 1992 No. 6 and S.R. 1993 No. 218