STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1994 No. 396

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Adjudication) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made - - - -	*19th October 1994*
Coming into operation	*14th November 1994*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 59(1) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) 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 Social Security (Adjudication) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) and shall come into operation on 14th November 1994.

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

Amendment of the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 64 of the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**3**) (income support and social fund questions not immediately determinable) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) For paragraphs (1) and (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs—

> "(1) Where on consideration of a claim or question relating to income support or to payment of maternity expenses from the social fund under Part VIII of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern lreland) Act 1992(**4**) it appears to be an adjudication officer that the claimant's entitlement to, or the rate or amount of, such benefit depends on the determination of—
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> (a) the question as to what housing costs are to be included in the claimant's applicable amount by virtue of regulation 17(1)(e) (applicable amounts) or 18(1)(f) (polygamous marriages of, and Schedule 3 (housing costs) to, the Income

(**1**) 1992 c. 8
(**2**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**3**) S.R. 1987 No. 82; relevant amending regulations are S.R 1987 No. 466 and S.R. 1989 No. 397
(**4**) 1992 c. 7