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The Social Security (Adjudication) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

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Coming into operation . .	*11th May 1994*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 44(3)(*a*) and 57(1) of, and paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Administration (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 Social Security (Adjudication) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 11th May 1994.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**b**) 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) The Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**c**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (5).

(2) In regulation 1 (interpretation) after paragraph (5) there shall be added the following paragraph—

"(6) Unless otherwise provided, where any power is conferred by these regulations on a chairman of an appeal tribunal, a medical appeal tribunal or a disability appeal tribunal then—

(*a*) where that power is to be exercised at the hearing of an appeal or application, it shall be exercised by the chairman of the tribunal hearing that appeal or application; and

(*b*) otherwise, it shall be exercised by a person who is eligible to be nominated to act as a chairman of an appeal tribunal under section 39 of the Administration Act.".

(3) In regulation 5 (postponement and adjournment) after paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

(a) 1992 c. 8
(b) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. 1987 No. 82; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1990 No. 119 and S.R. 1992 No. 36