STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1994 No. 75

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made - - - -	*7th March 1994*
Coming into operation	*11th April 1994*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 57(1)(a)(ii) and 113(1)(a) of, and paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 7 to, the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and section 135(3) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**2**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations which contain only provisions in consequence of an order(**3**) under section 132 of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 11th April 1994.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "the up-rating order" means the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1994(**3**).

Exceptions relating to payment of additional benefit under awards made before the commencing date

2. Section 135(3) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 shall not apply if a question arises as to either—

(a) the weekly rate at which the benefit is payable by virtue of the up-rating order; or

(b) whether the conditions for the receipt of the benefit at the altered rate are satisfied,

until the question has been determined in accordance with the provisions of that Act.

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) 1992 c. 8
(**3**) S.R. 1994 No. 74
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