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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made	*2nd March 1994*
Coming into operation . .	*1st April 1994*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 134(1)(*a*) 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 Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1994.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**b**).

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

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2 of the principal regulations (interpretation)—

(*a*) after the definition of "claimant" the following definition shall be inserted—

" "close relative" means a parent, parent-in-law, son, son-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, step-parent, step-son, step-daughter, brother, sister or partner of any of the preceding persons;";

(*b*) for the definition of "responsible member" the following definition shall be substituted—

" "responsible person" is to be construed in accordance with regulation 6(1)(*b*);".

(**a**) 1992 c. 7

(**b**) S.R. 1987 No. 150; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 Nos. 6 and 22, S.R. 1989 No. 71, S.R. 1990 No. 132, S.R. 1992 Nos. 6 and 394 and S.R. 1993 No. 99

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