STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1993 No. 487

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Severe Disablement Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

Made - - - -	*20th December 1993*
Coming into operation	*13th January 1994*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, being a designated Department(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in respect of matters relating to the equal treatment of men and women in relation to severe disablement allowance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by that section 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 (Severe Disablement Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 13th January 1994.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1978(**3**) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to an Act of the United Kingdom Parliament.

Amendment of the Social Security (Severe Disablement Allowance) Regulations

2. In regulation 19 of the Social Security (Severe Disablement Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**4**) (persons formerly entitled to non-contributory invalidity pension) after paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"(1A) A woman who—

(a) would have been entitled to a non-contributory invalidity pension immediately before 29th November 1984 but for the requirement that she be incapable of performing normal household duties (whether or not she made a claim for that pension); and

(b) has been continuously incapable of work since that date,

(**1**) S.I.1993/1571
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) 1978 c. 30
(**4**) S.R. 1984 No. 317, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations