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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Income Support (General) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

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Coming into operation . .	*31st May 1993*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 122(1)(*a*) and 131(1) 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 Income Support (General) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 31st May 1993.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Income Support (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 Schedule 2 to the principal regulations

2.—(1) Schedule 2 to the principal regulations (applicable amounts) shall be amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In paragraph 2A—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (2)—

(i) for "(3) and (4)" there shall be substituted "(3), (4) and (4A)";

(ii) in head (*a*) for the words from "and for this purpose" to the end there shall be substituted "or is regarded, pursuant to sub-paragraph (4A), as residing in such a home";

(*b*) after sub-paragraph (4) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph—

"(4A) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(*a*), where a person's principal place of residence is a residential care home or nursing home, and he is temporarily absent from that home, he shall be regarded as continuing to reside in that home—

(**a**) 1992 c. 7
(**b**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending rules are S.R. 1993 Nos. 149, 150 and 165
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)