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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

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Coming into operation . .	*12th May 1993*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 5(1)(*j*) of 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 (Claims and Payments) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 12th May 1993.

(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 (Claims and Payments) Regulations

2.—(1) The Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**c**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 21 (direct credit transfer)—

(*a*) in paragraph (3) at the beginning there shall be inserted "Subject to paragraph (3A),";

(*b*) after paragraph (3) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"(3A) Income support shall be paid in accordance with paragraph (1) within 7 days of the time determined for payment in accordance with Schedule 7.";

(*c*) in paragraph (4) after "paragraph (3)" there shall be inserted "or (3A)"; and

(*d*) in paragraph (6) after "family credit" there shall be inserted "unemployment benefit, income support, disability living allowance, disability working allowance,".

(**a**) 1992 c. 8
(**b**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. 1987 No. 465; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1992 No. 83