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The Social Security Benefits (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

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Coming into operation	*22nd April 1993*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 122(1), 129(4), 131(1) and 132(3) and (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**a**) and section 5(1)(*h*) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals to make these regulations should not be referred to it(**c**), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security Benefits (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 22nd April 1993.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Disability Working Allowance Regulations" means the Disability Working Allowance (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**d**);

"the Family Credit Regulations" means the Family Credit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**e**);

"the Housing Benefit Regulations" means the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**f**);

"the Income Support Regulations" means the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**g**).

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

(**a**) 1992 c. 7
(**b**) 1992 c. 8
(**c**) *See* section 150(1)(*b*) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8)
(**d**) S.R. 1992 No. 78; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1992 No. 201
(**e**) S.R. 1987 No. 463; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 Nos. 131 and 205, S.R. 1990 No. 33, S.R. 1991 No. 204 and S.R. 1992 No. 201
(**f**) S.R. 1987 No. 461; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 Nos. 117, 314 and 424, S.R. 1990 Nos. 33, 136 and 345, S.R. 1991 Nos. 204 and 337 and S.R. 1992 Nos. 85, 141, 201 and 404
(**g**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 Nos. 146, 205, 318 and 431, S.R. 1990 No. 33, S.R. 1991 No. 204 and S.R. 1992 Nos. 85, 201 and 403
(**h**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

Amendment of the Disability Working Allowance Regulations

2.—(1) The Disability Working Allowance Regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation) after the definition of ''the Independent Living Fund'' there shall be inserted the following definitions—

'' ''the Independent Living Funds'' means the Independent Living Fund, the Independent Living (Extension) Fund and the Independent Living (1993) Fund;

''the Independent Living (Extension) Fund'' means the Trust of that name established by a deed dated 25th February 1993 and made between the Secretary of State for Social Security of the one part and Robin Glover Wendt and John Fletcher Shepherd of the other part;

''the Independent Living (1993) Fund'' means the Trust of that name established by a deed dated 25th February 1993 and made between the Secretary of State for Social Security of the one part and Robin Glover Wendt and John Fletcher Shepherd of the other part;''.

(3) In the following provisions for ''the Independent Living Fund'' there shall be substituted ''the Independent Living Funds''—

(*a*) regulation 29(3) (notional income);

(*b*) regulation 34(3) (income treated as capital);

(*c*) regulation 37(3) (notional capital);

(*d*) paragraph 34(1) of Schedule 3 (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings);

(*e*) paragraph 23(1) of Schedule 4 (capital to be disregarded).

(4) In Schedule 4, in paragraph 31 for ''or the Fund'' there shall be substituted '', the Fund or the Independent Living (1993) Fund''.

Amendment of the Family Credit Regulations

3.—(1) The Family Credit Regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) after the definition of ''the Independent Living Fund'' there shall be inserted the following definitions—

'' ''the Independent Living Funds'' means the Independent Living Fund, the Independent Living (Extension) Fund and the Independent Living (1993) Fund;

''the Independent Living (Extension) Fund'' means the Trust of that name established by a deed dated 25th February 1993 and made between the Secretary of State for Social Security of the one part and Robin Glover Wendt and John Fletcher Shepherd of the other part;

''the Independent Living (1993) Fund'' means the Trust of that name established by a deed dated 25th February 1993 and made between the Secretary of State for Social Security of the one part and Robin Glover Wendt and John Fletcher Shepherd of the other part;''.