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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Income Support (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

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Coming into operation . .	*19th April 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 132(3) 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. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation, in relation to a particular claimant, at the beginning of the first benefit week to commence for that claimant on or after 19th April 1993.

(2) In paragraph (1) the expressions "benefit week" and "claimant" have the same meaning as in the principal regulations and 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 regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2 of the principal regulations (interpretation) after the definition of "the 1972 Order" there shall be inserted the following definition—

" "the Child Support Order" means the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**d**);".

Insertion of regulation 25A in the principal regulations

3. After regulation 25 of the principal regulations (liable relative payments) there shall be inserted the following regulation—

(**a**) 1992 c. 7
(**b**) S.R. 1987 No. 459, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.I. 1991/2628 (N.I. 23)