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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

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Coming into operation . .	*1st April 1993*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 5(1)(*q*) 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) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 1st April 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) Schedule 8A to the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**c**) (deductions from benefits and direct payments to third parties) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (5).

(2) In paragraph 2(1) (general) for heads (*d*) and (*e*) there shall be substituted the following heads—

"(*d*) fuel costs;

(*e*) rates; and

(*f*) payments in place of payments of child support maintenance under Article 40(1) of the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**d**) and regulation 28 of the Child Support (Maintenance Assessments and Special Cases) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**e**).".

(3) After paragraph 7 (rates) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

(**a**) 1992 c. 8
(**b**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. 1987 No. 465; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 No. 67, S.R. 1989 No. 40, S.R. 1991 No. 488 and S.R. 1992 No. 271
(**d**) S.I. 1991 No. 2628 (N.I. 23)
(**e**) S.R. 1992 No. 341