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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Income Support (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

Made . . . . . *25th January 1993*

Coming into operation . . *2nd February 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) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 2nd February 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 Income Support (General) Regulations

2. In Schedule 3 to the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**c**) (housing costs) in paragraph 1 (eligible housing costs)—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) after "as the home" there shall be inserted ", including interest on a loan for any service charge imposed to meet the cost of such repairs and improvements";

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*e*) for "stands;" there shall be substituted "stands.";

(*c*) sub-paragraph (*f*) shall be omitted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 25th January 1993.

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Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1992 c. 7
(**b**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 Nos. 318 and 431