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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Income Support (General) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

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The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 122(1)(*a*) and 123(1)(*d*) 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. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 3rd December 1992.

(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 regulation 10A of the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**c**) (actively seeking employment) for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(2) A claimant, other than a person to whom regulation 10(1)(*h*)(**d**) (circumstances in which claimants are not to be treated as available for employment) applies, shall not be required to be a person who is actively seeking employment during any week in which—

(*a*) the claimant—

(i) is a single woman and is pregnant, and

(ii) the adjudication officer is satisfied that, unless income support is paid, the claimant will suffer hardship;

(*b*) the claimant is a member of a married or unmarried couple where—

(i) one member of that couple is pregnant, and

(**a**) 1992 c. 7
(**b**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. 1987 No. 459, amended by S.R. 1989 No. 365
(**d**) Sub-paragraph (*h*) was substituted by regulation 4(3) of S.R. 1990 No. 297 and amended by regulation 4(2) of S.R. 1990 No. 305