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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made	*10th November 1992*
Coming into operation . .	*11th December 1992*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 134(2) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**a**) 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(**b**), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 11th December 1992.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(**c**).

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

Amendment of regulation 1 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 1 of the principal regulations (citation, commencement and interpretation)—

(*a*) in paragraph (2) for the definition of "Post Office postcode area" there shall be substituted the following definition—

" "postcode", except in the definition of "sector", includes a part of a postcode;";

(*b*) after paragraph (3) there shall be added the following paragraph—

"(4) In these regulations a reference to an identified Post Office postcode area or part of such an area or an identified sector of a Post Office postcode area or part of such an area is a reference to that part of

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(a) 1992 c. 7
(b) *See* section 150(1)(*b*) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8)
(c) S.R. 1988 No. 368; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1990 No. 132 and S.R. 1991 Nos. 464 and 487
(d) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)