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The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made	*11th March 1992*
Coming into operation . .	*6th April 1992*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 17(1)(*a*)(ii), 49(*b*), 58(3) and 82(5) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and Article 65(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**b**) 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 Benefits Up-rating Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1992.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the 1986 Order" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986;

"the up-rating order" means the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1992(**c**).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1978(**d**) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to an Act of the United Kingdom Parliament.

Conditions relating to payment of additional benefit under awards made before the appointed or prescribed day

2. Article 65(2) of the 1986 Order shall not apply if a question arises as to either—

(*a*) the weekly rate at which the benefit is payable by virtue of the up-rating order; or

(*b*) whether the conditions for the receipt of the benefit at the altered rate are satisfied,

until the question has been determined in accordance with the provisions of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975.

(**a**) 1975 c. 15; section 58(3) ceased to have effect on 6th April 1987 except for beneficiaries in receipt of unemployability supplement immediately before that date; *see* paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))

(**b**) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)

(**c**) S.R. 1992 No. 18

(**d**) 1978 c. 30