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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Income Support (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made	*23rd April 1991*
Coming into operation . .	*20th May 1991*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 23(1) and (4) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**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. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 20th May 1991.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**b**).

Amendment of regulation 19 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 19 of the principal regulations (applicable amounts for persons in homes for persons in need and nursing homes) after paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"(1ZA) A person to whom paragraph (1) applies shall be treated as not being severely disabled.".

Amendment of regulation 21 of the principal regulations

3. In regulation 21 of the principal regulations (special cases) after paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"(1A) Except where the amount prescribed in Schedule 7 in respect of a person to whom paragraph (1) applies includes an amount applicable under regulation 17(1)(*d*) or 18(1)(*e*), a person to whom paragraph (1) applies shall be treated as not being severely disabled.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 23rd April 1991.

(L.S.) *A. N. Burns*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18); Article 81(1) provides for section 155(1) to (3A) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 (c. 15) (extent of powers) to apply to the regulation-making powers conferred by this Order; the said section 155(3A) was inserted by Article 63(1)

(**b**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 Nos. 146 and 318 and S.R. 1989 No. 395