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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Mobility Allowance and Adjudication) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made	*21st March 1991*
Coming into operation . .	*10th April 1991*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 37A(2) and 114(1) and (2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**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 Social Security (Mobility Allowance and Adjudication) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 10th April 1991.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Mobility Allowance Regulations" means the Social Security (Mobility Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**b**); and

"the Adjudication Regulations" means the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**c**).

Amendment of the Mobility Allowance Regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 3 of the Mobility Allowance Regulations (circumstances in which a person is or is not to be treated as suffering from physical disablement such that he is unable or virtually unable to walk) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In paragraph (1)—

(*a*) at the end of sub-paragraph (*a*) "or" shall be omitted;

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) for "while out of doors." there shall be substituted "while out of doors; or"; and

(*c*) after sub-paragraph (*b*) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph—

(**a**) 1975 c. 15; section 37A(2) was inserted by Article 24(1) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)) and amended by Article 72(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))

(**b**) S.R. 1975 No. 280; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1979 No. 47 and S.R. 1990 No. 127

(**c**) S.R. 1987 No. 82; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations