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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made . . . . . 13th March 1991

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1(1)

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 85 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 (Overlapping Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation as follows:

(*a*) regulation 1 on 8th April 1991;

(*b*) regulation 2—

(i) where the weekly rate of widowed mother's allowance is increased or guardian's allowance is payable (other than where the Department has arranged for the allowance to be payable on a Monday) in respect of one or more children on 9th April 1991,

(ii) where an increase in the weekly rate of disablement benefit or invalid care allowance (where that benefit is payable on a Wednesday) is increased in respect of a child or children, or where an allowance is paid in respect of a child or children under section 70(**b**) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 (children of deceased's family), on 10th April 1991,

(iii) where the weekly rate of sickness benefit, unemployment benefit, invalidity benefit, severe disablement allowance or retirement pension of any category (where that pension is payable on a Thursday), is increased in respect of a child or children on 11th April 1991,

(iv) where the weekly rate of retirement pension is increased in respect of a child or children and that pension is payable in accordance

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(**a**) 1975 c. 15; section 85 was amended by paragraph 29 of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)) and by Article 12(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5))

(**b**) Section 70 ceased to have effect except in relation to deaths occurring before 11th April 1988 by virtue of paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (S.I. 1988/594 (N.I. 2))