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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made . . . . . *22nd August 1990*

Coming into operation . . *1st September 1990*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 45, 98, 106 and 107(6) of, and paragraph 1(*b*) of Schedule 15 to, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**a**) and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**b**) in so far as they relate to the remission of charges, and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel in so far as they relate to travelling expenses, 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 Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1990 immediately after the Income-Related Benefits (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990(**c**).

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**d**).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) The principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation), after the definition of "Order" there shall be inserted the following definition—

" "partner" means where a claimant—

(*a*) is a member of a married or an unmarried couple, the other member of that couple;

(*b*) is married polygamously to two or more members of his household, any such member;".

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14) as amended by S.I. 1988/594 (N.I. 2)
(**b**) Formerly Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(**c**) S.R. 1990 No. 305
(**d**) S.R. 1989 No. 348