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HOUSING; RATES; SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Credit, Housing Benefit and Income Support (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made	*30th January 1990*
Coming into operation . .	*31st January 1990*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 21(1), 23(8), (9)(*a*) to (*c*) and 52(1)(*h*) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the consent of the Department of the Environment(**b**), so far as relates to matters with regard to which such consent is required, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Family Credit, Housing Benefit and Income Support (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 31st January 1990.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Family Credit Regulations" means the Family Credit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**c**);

"the Housing Benefit Regulations" means the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**d**); and

"the Income Support Regulations" means the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**e**).

Amendment of the Family Credit Regulations

2.—(1) The Family Credit Regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) after the definition of "the Macfarlane Trust" there shall be inserted the following definition—

" "the Macfarlane (Special Payments) Trust" means the trust of that name, established on 29th January 1990 partly out of funds provided

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(**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 enabling provisions under which these regulations are made; section 155(3A) was inserted by Article 63(1)

(**b**) *See* Article 81(5) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

(**c**) S.R. 1987 No. 463; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 Nos. 131, 205, 303 and 423

(**d**) S.R. 1987 No. 461; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 Nos. 117, 314 and 424

(**e**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 Nos. 146, 205, 318 and 431 and S.R. 1989 No. 139