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The Social Security Benefit (Dependency and Computation of Earnings) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made . . . . . 21st September 1989

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The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 31(3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(**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 Benefit (Dependency and Computation of Earnings) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 9th October 1989.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Dependency Regulations" means the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(**b**);

"the Computation of Earnings Regulations" means the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**c**).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1978(**d**) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to an Act of the United Kingdom Parliament.

Amendment of the Dependency Regulations

2. In paragraph 9(1) of Schedule 2 to the Dependency Regulations (prescribed circumstances for increase of an invalid care allowance) for "occupational pension" there shall be substituted "occupational or personal pension".

Amendment of the Computation of Earnings Regulations

3. In regulation 1(2) of the Computation of Earnings Regulations (interpretation) in the definition of "earnings" for "occupational pension" there shall be substituted "occupational or personal pension".

(**a**) S.I. 1989/1342 (N.I. 13)

(**b**) S.R. 1977 No. 74; relevant amending provisions are S.R. 1984 No. 382, S.R. 1987 No. 129, S.R. 1988 No. 138 and Article 38(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)). *See also* regulation 6 of S.R. 1989 No. 91

(**c**) S.R. 1978 No. 371; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1979 No. 97, S.R. 1984 Nos. 174, 317 and 378 and S.R. 1987 No. 201

(**d**) 1978 c. 30