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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made	*9th March 1989*
Coming into operation . .	*1st April 1989*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 33(2)(*a*) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**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 Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1989.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**b**).

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. For paragraph (2) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations (interpretation) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(2) For the purposes of these regulations, persons are to be treated as not being members of the same household in the circumstances set out in regulation 16(2) and (3) of the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**c**).".

Amendment of regulation 8 of the principal regulations

3.—(1) Regulation 8 of the principal regulations (effect of capital) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) For paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)—

(*a*) any capital possessed by any person whose capital is, for the purposes of entitlement to income support, treated as that of the claimant by virtue of Article 23(5) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 or the provisions of regulation 23(3) of the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern

(a) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18); Article 33(2)(*a*) was amended by Article 3 of the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 (S.I. 1987/464 (N.I. 8))
(b) S.R. 1987 No. 150; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 Nos. 6 and 22
(c) S.R. 1987 No. 459; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 No. 146, 193, 205, 274, 318 and 431