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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Credit and Income Support (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*8th June 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*9th June 1988*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 23(8) and (9) 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 Family Credit and Income Support (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 9th June 1988.

(2) In these regulations—

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

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

Amendment of regulation 2 of the Family Credit Regulations

2. In regulation 2(1) of the Family Credit Regulations (interpretation) after the definition of "employed earner" there shall be inserted the following definition—

" "the Independent Living Fund" means the charitable trust established out of funds provided by the Secretary of State for Social Services for the purpose of providing financial assistance to those persons incapacitated by or otherwise suffering from very severe disablement who are in need of such assistance to enable them to live independently;".

Amendment of regulations 26 and 34 of, and paragraph 35 of Schedule 2 to, and paragraph 23 of Schedule 3 to, the Family Credit Regulations

3. In the following provisions of the Family Credit Regulations after "the Macfarlane Trust" there shall be inserted "or the Independent Living Fund"—

(*a*) regulation 26(3) (notional income);

(a) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)
(b) S.R. 1987 No. 463; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 No. 131
(c) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 No. 146