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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund (Application for Review) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made . . . . . *25th January 1988*

Coming into operation . . *11th April 1988*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 35(1) and (3) 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 and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Fund (Application for Review) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 11th April 1988.

Manner of making application for review or further review and time limits

2.—(1) Any application for—

(*a*) a review of any determination made by a social fund officer;

(*b*) a further review by a social fund inspector of a determination of a social fund officer which has been reviewed,

shall be in writing and shall be made within the time specified in paragraph (2) by sending or delivering it to an office of the Department.

(2) The time specified for the purposes of paragraph (1) is—

(*a*) in the case of an application to which paragraph (1)(*a*) applies, 28 days from the date on which the determination to which that application relates was issued;

(*b*) in the case of an application to which paragraph (1)(*b*) applies, 28 days from the date on which the determination on review was issued.

(3) The time specified in paragraph (2) may be extended for special reasons, even though the time so specified may already have expired, by the social fund officer or, as the case may be, the social fund inspector.

(4) The application for review or, as the case may be, further review shall contain particulars of the specific grounds on which it is made and shall be signed by the person making the application.

(5) Where it appears to the social fund officer or, as the case may be, the social fund inspector that a person has submitted an application which is incomplete in that it contains insufficient particulars to enable any material

(**a**) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)