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The Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

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The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 5 and 19(2)(*a*) of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**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 Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 17th December 1987.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**b**).

Amendment of regulation 22(1) of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 22(1) of the principal regulations (travelling expenses), after sub-paragraph (*k*) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph—

"(*l*) the journey is undertaken by a close relative of the deceased, in connection with his attendance at the funeral or cremation of the deceased, unless that close relative is the "responsible member" within the meaning of regulation 6 of the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**c**) (entitlement to a funeral payment) or, if a claim were made under that regulation, would be the responsible member.".

Amendment of regulation 26A of the principal regulations

3. In regulation 26A of the principal regulations (exceptionally cold weather)—

(*a*) in paragraph (2)(*b*) "subject to paragraph (3)," shall be omitted;

(**a**) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27); provisions of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, as amended by Article 7 of, and Part I of Schedule 2 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8)), are set out in Part II of that Schedule

(**b**) S.R. 1981 No. 369, the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1983 No. 191, S.R. 1984 No. 266, S.R. 1986 No. 345, and S.R. 1987 Nos. 13 and 150

(**c**) S.R. 1987 No. 150