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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Widow's Benefit) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made	*1st October 1987*
Coming into operation	*11th April 1988*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 84(1) 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 Security (Widow's Benefit) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 11th April 1988.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Act" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**b**);

"the Order" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986.

Widow's allowance

2. In the case of a woman whose husband died before 11th April 1988, the provisions of the Act relating to widow's allowance shall continue to apply to her as though—

(*a*) the following provisions of the Order had not been enacted, that is to say, Article 37(1) and (2) and Article 83 in so far as it relates to paragraphs 39 and 42 of Schedule 9; and

(*b*) the following provisions of the Act had not been repealed—

(i) in section 12(2) the words "and widow's allowance",

(ii) in section 13(1) the entry relating to widow's allowance,

(iii) in section 25(3)(**c**) the words "and for which she is not entitled to widow's allowance",

(iv) in section 26(3) the words "a widow's allowance or",

(v) section 41(2)(*e*),

(vi) in Part II of Schedule 3, in paragraph 8(2)(*a*) the words "other than widow's allowance" and in paragraphs 9 and 10 the words "(other than widow's allowance)", and

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(a) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)
(b) 1975 c. 15
(c) Section 25 is amended by paragraph 10 of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16))