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The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made	*23rd March 1987*
Coming into operation . .	*6th April 1987*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 17(1)(*a*), 58(3) and 126 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and Article 65(2) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**b**) 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 Benefits Up-rating Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1987.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

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

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

"the up-rating order" means the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 1987(**c**);

and any reference in a regulation to a numbered paragraph is a reference to the paragraph of that regulation bearing that number.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1978(**d**) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to an Act of the United Kingdom Parliament.

Conditions relating to payment of additional benefit under awards made before the appointed or prescribed day

2.—(1) This regulation applies to a case where—

(*a*) either—

(i) an award of any benefit under Chapters I to III of Part II of the Act has been made before the day appointed or prescribed for the payment of the benefit in question at a higher rate provided in or by virtue of the up-rating order, or

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(**a**) 1975 c. 15; section 58(3) ceases to have effect except for beneficiaries in receipt of unemployability supplement immediately before 6th April 1987. *See* paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))

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

(**c**) S.R. 1987 No. 22

(**d**) 1978 c. 30