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The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers set out in Schedule 1 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

PART I

GENERAL

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1987.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Acts" means the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(**a**), the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Acts 1975 to 1986, the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Northern Ireland Old Cases) Act 1975(**b**), the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**c**) and the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**d**);

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

"the 1982 Order" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982(**f**);

"the Adjudications Order" means the Social Security Adjudications (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(**g**);

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

"adjudicating authority" means, as the case may be, an adjudicating medical practitioner, the Chief or any other adjudication officer, an appeal tribunal, the Attendance Allowance Board, a medical appeal tribunal or a medical board;

"adjudicating medical authority" has the meaning assigned to it by regulation 27;

"adjudicating medical practitioner" means a medical practitioner appointed in accordance with paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 12 to the 1975 Act;

"adjudication officer" means an officer appointed in accordance with section 97(1) of the 1975 Act(**i**);

"appeal tribunal" means a social security appeal tribunal constituted in accordance with section 97(2) to (2E) of the 1975 Act;

"the Attendance Allowance Board" means the Attendance Allowance Board for Northern Ireland constituted in accordance with section 105 of the 1975 Act;

"Chief Adjudication Officer" means the Chief Adjudication Officer appointed under section 97(1B) of the 1975 Act;

"Chief Commissioner" means the Chief Social Security Commissioner appointed under section 97(3) of the 1975 Act(**j**);

(**a**) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.)
(**b**) 1975 c. 17
(**c**) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)
(**d**) 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)
(**e**) 1975 c. 15
(**f**) S.I. 1982/1084 (N.I. 16)
(**g**) S.I. 1983/1524 (N.I. 17)
(**h**) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)
(**i**) Section 97(1) to (2E) was substituted by paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Social Security Adjudications (Northern Ireland) Order 1983
(**j**) Section 97(3) was amended by section 9(2) of the Social Security Act 1979 (c. 18). *See also* section 12 of the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30)