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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Severe Disablement Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made	*14th November 1986*
Coming into operation . . .	*8th December 1986*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 36(7)(*d*) and 115(1) of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 13 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**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 (Severe Disablement Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 8th December 1986.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Severe Disablement Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**b**).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) The principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions.

(2) In regulation 9(*d*)(iii) (disqualification from receiving severe disablement allowance for failure to observe rules of behaviour) for the words from "his earnings" to the end there shall be substituted "his weekly earnings, if any, are ordinarily not more than the sum specified in regulation 3(3) of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**c**).".

(3) In regulation 10 (adjudication) after paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

> "(2A) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(*g*) "invalid carriage or other vehicle" means a vehicle propelled by petrol engine or by electric power supplied for use on the road and to be controlled by the occupant.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 14th November 1986.

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(**a**) 1975 c. 15; section 36 was substituted by Article 5(1) of the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/1158 (N.I. 8))
(**b**) S.R. 1984 No. 317
(**c**) S.R. 1984 No. 245; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1986 No. 212