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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Supplementary Benefit (Conditions of Entitlement) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986

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The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 7 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 (Conditions of Entitlement) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 3rd November 1986.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Supplementary Benefit (Conditions of Entitlement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**b**).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2 of the principal regulations (interpretation)—

(*a*) before the definition of "the Act" there shall be inserted the following definition—

" "a course of advanced education" means—

(*a*) a full-time course in preparation for a degree, a diploma of higher education, a higher national diploma, a higher national diploma of the Business & Technician Education Council or the Scottish Vocational Education Council or a teaching qualification; or

(*b*) any other full-time course which is a course of a standard above ordinary national diploma, a national diploma of the Business & Technician Education Council or the Scottish Vocational Education Council, a general certificate of education (advanced level), a Scottish certificate of education (higher grade) or a Scottish certificate of sixth year studies;";

(*b*) for the definition of "student" there shall be substituted the following definition—

" "student" means a person aged less than 19 who is attending a course of advanced education or, as the case may be, a person aged 19 or over but under pensionable age, not being a person to whom regulation 3(5) of the Supplementary Benefit (Aggregation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**c**) applies, who is attending a course of full-time education; and for the purposes of this definition a person shall be treated as attending a

(a) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27); Article 7 was substituted by Article 31(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/1084 (N.I. 16))

(b) S.R. 1981 No. 371; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1984 No. 266

(c) S.R. 1981 No. 373; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1984 No. 266