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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) (Amendment and Temporary Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

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The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2), 4(1A) and (2) and 41(4) of, and paragraph 2(1), (3) and (4) of Schedule 1 to, the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**b**), so far as relates to matters with regard to which such consent is required, hereby makes the following regulations which correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and which accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980(**c**) are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) (Amendment and Temporary Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(**d**) and expressions used in regulation 3 which are also used in the principal regulations shall have the same meaning as in the principal regulations.

Amendment of the principal regulations

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

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) in the definition of "qualifying benefit" for "or non-contributory invalidity pension" there shall be substituted ", non-contributory invalidity pension or severe disablement allowance".

(3) In regulation 7(7) (long-term rates for normal requirements) for "period in receipt of non-contributory invalidity pension under the Act" there shall be substituted "period in receipt of a qualifying benefit".

(4) In regulation 9(6A) (modification of normal requirements of boarders) for "£30·70" there shall be substituted "£32·30".

(**a**) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27); *see* definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations" in Article 2(2); 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; Article 4(1A) was substituted by Article 3(4) of, and paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to, the Social Security Adjudications (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 (S.I. 1983/1524 (N.I. 17))

(**b**) Formerly the Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6), Article 3. *See* also Article 41(1) of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, as amended by the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980

(**c**) 1980 c. 30

(**d**) S.R. 1983 No. 61; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1983 Nos. 215 and 291 and S.R. 1984 Nos. 79, 278 and 348