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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made	*25th April 1984*
Coming into operation . . .	*27th April 1984*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2) and 5(1) of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, 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(**b**) are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 27th April 1984.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**c**).

Effect of paragraph (1) of regulation 10 of the principal regulations

2. Paragraph (1) of regulation 10 of the principal regulations shall apply where either—

(*a*) the claimant or his partner has recently become the tenant or owner of an unfurnished or partly furnished home and the other requirements of sub-paragraph (*a*) of that paragraph are satisfied; or

(*b*) the claimant or his partner has not recently become such a tenant or owner and the other requirements of sub-paragraph (*b*) of that paragraph are satisfied,

and, accordingly, that paragraph shall have effect in the form in which it is set out in the principal regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 25th April 1984.

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Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27); *see* definition of "prescribed" 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

(**b**) 1980 c. 30

(**c**) S.R. 1981 No. 369; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1982 No. 240 and S.R. 1983 No. 191