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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

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Coming into operation . . .	*1st April 1984*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 2(2) of, and paragraph 2(1) 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**), 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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(**d**).

Amendment of regulation 19A of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 19A of the principal regulations (housing benefit supplement) in paragraph (2)(*b*) for "entitlement" there shall be substituted "which was granted or which would have been granted but for regulation 20(1) of the Housing Benefits Regulations.".

Amendment of regulation 22 of the principal regulations

3.—(1) Regulation 22 of the principal regulations (reduction in amounts applicable for certain occupants of the home) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions.

(2) In paragraph (4) in sub-paragraph (*e*)—

(*a*) for "18" in each place where it occurs there shall be substituted "21"; and

(*b*) after "a person" there shall be inserted "not in receipt of a pension or allowance".

(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) 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. 247 and 291