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## SOCIAL SECURITY

## The Family Income Supplements (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

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| *Coming into operation* . . . | *21st November 1983* |

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1(1) and 10(2) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(**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 and commencement*

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 21st November 1983.

*Amendment of the Family Income Supplements (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980*

**2.** After regulation 1 of the Family Income Supplements (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(**c**) there shall be inserted the following regulation—

"*Payments receipt of which may render persons not a family for the purposes of the Act*

**1A.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), the payments specified in paragraph (2) are hereby specified as payments for the purposes of section 1(1) of the Act (under which persons including a married or unmarried couple shall not be a family for the purposes of the Act if one of that couple is engaged and normally engaged in remunerative full-time work and the other receives specified payments).

(2) The payments referred to in paragraph (1) are payments of any of the following—

(*a*) sickness benefit under section 14 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975;

(*b*) unemployment benefit under section 14 of that Act;

(*c*) invalidity pension under section 15 of that Act;

(*d*) statutory sick pay under Part II of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1982(**d**);

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(a) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.); section 1(1) was amended by Article 8 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8))

(b) 1980 c. 30

(c) S.R. 1980 No. 375; to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations

(d) S.I. 1982/1084 (N.I. 16)