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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Benefit (Dependency) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

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The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 66(3) and 84(1) and (4) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**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 Social Security Benefit (Dependency) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 21st November 1983.

Amendment of the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

2.—(1) The Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(**c**) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In the heading to regulation 3 (allocation of contributions for wife or children) for "wife" there shall be substituted "spouse".

(3) In regulation 3(1) for the word "wife" in both places where it appears there shall be substituted "spouse".

(4) In regulation 3(2) for the word "wife" in each place where it appears there shall be substituted "spouse".

(5) In the heading to regulation 8 (increase of benefit in respect of wife and computation of earnings) for "wife" there shall be substituted "spouse".

(6) In regulation 8(1) for the word "wife" in each place where it appears there shall be substituted "spouse", and for "her" there shall be substituted "that spouse's".

(7) In regulation 8(3) for "wife" there shall be substituted "spouse".

(8) In regulation 11(1) (contribution to maintenance of adult dependant) for "section 44(1), 45(2) or 66(1) (*a*)" there shall be substituted "section 44(1) and (3) (*a*), 45(2), 47(1) (*a*) or 66(1) (*a*)"; for the word "wife" in each place where it appears there shall be substituted "spouse", and for "her" there shall be substituted "that spouse's or female person's".

(**a**) 1975 c. 15
(**b**) 1980 c. 30
(**c**) S.R. 1977 No. 74, to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations