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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (General Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 10*th September* 1979

Coming into operation . . . 15*th October* 1979

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 119(3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (General Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979, shall come into operation on 15th October 1979.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (General Benefit) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1975(b).

Amendment of regulation 13 *of the principal regulations*

2.—(1) The following amendment is made to regulation 13 of the principal regulations (interim payments, arrears and repayments).

(2) In paragraph (8), after "decision given on a review or appeal" there is inserted, "or a decision under section 119(2A) of the 1975 Act (repayment required where on facts subsequently established benefit would not have been paid)".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 10th September 1979.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations, which come into operation on 15th October 1979, amend regulation 13 of the Social Security (General Benefit) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1975 so as to bring within its scope decisions requiring repayment of overpaid benefit which are made under section 119(2A) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 (which subsection was inserted in that Act by the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979).

(a) 1975 c. 15; amended by Article 9 of, and paragraph 8 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5))
(b) S.R. 1975 No. 26 (I, p. 125)