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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 12*th September* 1978

Coming into operation . . . 13*th September* 1978

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 36(7) 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, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978, shall be read as one with the Social Security (Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**b**) as amended(**c**), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on 13th September 1978.

Amendment of regulation 13A *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 13A of the principal regulations (circumstances in which a woman is or is not to be treated as incapable of performing normal household duties) for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(2) A woman shall be treated as incapable of performing normal household duties if, without substantial assistance from or supervision by another person, she cannot or cannot reasonably be expected to perform such duties to any substantial extent, but she shall not be treated as so incapable if, without such assistance or supervision, she can or can reasonably be expected to perform such duties to any substantial extent.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 12th September 1978.

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(**a**) 1975 c. 15
(**b**) S.R. 1975 No. 202 (II, p. 1036)
(**c**) The relevant amending rule is S.R. 1977 No. 243