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The Social Security (Mobility Allowance) (Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 1*st June* 1978

Coming into operation . . . . 2*nd June* 1978

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 10(1) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**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 (Mobility Allowance) (Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978, shall come into operation on 2nd June 1978.

(2) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of this statutory rule as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of the Social Security (Mobility Allowance) (Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries) Regulations

2. In regulation 1(2) (interpretation) of the Social Security (Mobility Allowance) (Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(**c**), for the definition of "vehicle scheme beneficiary" there shall be substituted—

> " 'vehicle scheme beneficiary' means any person of a class specified in Article 10(3)(*a*), (*c*) or (*d*) of the Order or any person of the class specified in Article 10(3)(*b*) of the Order whose application was approved on or after 1st January 1976 and, where an invalid carriage or other vehicle was provided or, as the case may be, applied for, is a person of any such class in respect of whom the invalid carriage or other vehicle provided or applied for was a vehicle propelled by petrol engine or by electric power supplied for use on the road and to be controlled by the occupant".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 1st June 1978.

(L.S.)

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(a) S.I. 1977/610 (N.I. 11)
(b) 1889 c. 63
(c) S.R. 1977 No. 242