

1984 No. 174

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Adjudication) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made 30th May 1984

Coming into operation 4th June 1984

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 10(2) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(a), sections 37A(1), 76(4), 77(2), 89, 113(1), 114(1) and (2), 119(3) and 146(f) of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 8 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(b), Articles 10(1) and 15(1) of the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(c), Article 24(4) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(d), Articles 13(2), 14(2) and (5) and 19 of, and paragraphs 1(2) and 2(1) of Schedule 1 to, the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(e) and Article 9(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(f) and acting jointly with the Department of Economic Development for Northern Ireland(g), in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Article 72(1) and (2) of the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(h) as regards regulation 9, hereby make the following regulations which only contain provisions made in consequence of the Social Security Adjudications (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(i) and before the expiry of the period of six months beginning with the commencement of Article 5(3) of that Order and which accordingly are not subject to the requirement of section 10 of the Social Security Act 1980(j) for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Adjudication) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 4th June 1984.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(k) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Social Security (Benefit) (Married Women and Widows Special Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1975

2. In regulation 1(2) of the Social Security (Benefit) (Married Women and Widows Special Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1975(l) for the definition of "the determining authority" there shall be substituted—

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- (a) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.)
 (b) 1975 c. 15; section 37A was inserted by Article 24 of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975
 (c) S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)
 (d) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)
 (e) S.I. 1977/2156 (N.I. 27); provisions of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977, as amended by Article 7 of, and Part I of Schedule 2 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 are set out in Part II of that Schedule
 (f) S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8)
 (g) Formerly the Department of Manpower Services: see S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11), Article 3
 (h) S.I. 1976/1043 (N.I. 16)
 (i) S.I. 1983/1524 (N.I. 17)
 (j) 1980 c. 30
 (k) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
 (l) S.R. 1975 No. 19; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

“ “the determining authority” means, as the case may be, the Chief Adjudication Officer appointed under section 97(1B)(a) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975, any other adjudication officer appointed under section 97(1) of that Act, a social security appeal tribunal constituted under section 97(2) to (2E) of that Act, the Chief or any other Social Security Commissioner appointed under section 97(3) of that Act or a Tribunal of 2 or 3 such Commissioners constituted under section 116 of that Act;”.

Amendment of the Social Security (Guardian's Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

3. In regulation 1(2) of the Social Security (Guardian's Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(b) for the definition of “determining authority” there shall be substituted—

“ “determining authority” means, as the case may be, the Chief Adjudication Officer appointed under section 97(1B) of the Act, any other adjudication officer appointed under section 97(1) of the Act, a social security appeal tribunal constituted under section 97(2) to (2E) of the Act, the Chief or any other Social Security Commissioner appointed under section 97(3) of the Act or a Tribunal of 2 or 3 such Commissioners constituted under section 116 of the Act;”.

Amendment of the Social Security (Maternity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

4. In regulation 1(2) of the Social Security (Maternity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(c) for the definition of “determining authority” there shall be substituted—

“ “determining authority” means, as the case may be, the Chief Adjudication Officer appointed under section 97(1B), any other adjudication officer appointed under section 97(1), a social security appeal tribunal constituted under section 97(2) to (2E), the Chief or any other Social Security Commissioner appointed under section 97(3) or a Tribunal of 2 or 3 such Commissioners constituted under section 116;”.

Amendment of the Social Security (Mobility Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

5. The Social Security (Mobility Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(d) shall be amended as follows—

(a) in regulation 1(2)—

(i) after the definition of “the Act” there shall be inserted—

“ “Adjudication Regulations” means the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(e);”;

(ii) for the definition of “medical authority” there shall be substituted—

“ “medical authority” means a medical appeal tribunal, a medical board or any medical practitioner appointed or nominated for the purposes of these regulations by the Department;”;

(iii) after the definition of “medical authority” there shall be inserted—

(a) See Article 3 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Social Security Adjudications (Northern Ireland) Order 1983

(b) S.R. 1975 No. 98; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

(c) S.R. 1975 No. 107; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

(d) S.R. 1975 No. 280; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

(e) S.R. 1984 No. 144

- “ “medical board” has the meaning assigned to it by regulation 33 of the Adjudication Regulations;”;
- (b) in regulation 7(1)(a) for “regulation 13(1)” there shall be substituted “regulation 53(1) of the Adjudication Regulations”;
- (c) in regulation 21(2) for “regulation 18(2)” there shall be substituted “regulation 58(2) of the Adjudication Regulations”.

Amendment of the Child Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

6. In regulation 1(2) of the Child Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(a) for the definition of “determining authority” there shall be substituted—

“ “determining authority” means, as the case may be, the Chief Adjudication Officer appointed under section 97(1B) of the Social Security Act, any other adjudication officer appointed under section 97(1) of that Act, a social security appeal tribunal constituted under section 97(2) to (2E) of that Act, the Chief or any other Social Security Commissioner appointed under section 97(3) of that Act or a Tribunal of 2 or 3 such Commissioners constituted under section 116 of that Act;”.

Amendment of the Child Benefit (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

7. Regulation 8 of the Child Benefit (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(b) shall be amended as follows—

- (a) in paragraph (2)(a) for “regulation 20 of the Child Benefit (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976” there shall be substituted “regulation 79 of the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984”;
- (b) for paragraph (3) there shall be substituted—

“(3) In paragraph (2) “determining authority” means, as the case may be, the Chief Adjudication Officer appointed under section 97(1B) of the Social Security Act, any other adjudication officer appointed under section 97(1) of that Act, a social security appeal tribunal constituted under section 97(2) to (2E) of that Act, the Chief or any other Social Security Commissioner appointed under section 97(3) of that Act or a Tribunal of 2 or 3 such Commissioners constituted under section 116 of that Act.”.

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

8. In regulation 1(2) of the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(c) for the definition of “the determining authority” there shall be substituted—

“ “the determining authority” means, as the case may be, the Chief Adjudication Officer appointed under section 97(1B), any other adjudication officer appointed under section 97(1), a social security appeal tribunal constituted under section 97(2) to (2E), the Chief or any other Social Security Commissioner appointed under section 97(3) or a Tribunal of 2 or 3 such Commissioners constituted under section 116;”.

(a) S.R. 1976 No. 224; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations
 (b) S.R. 1976 No. 227; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations
 (c) S.R. 1977 No. 74; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

Amendment of the Industrial Relations (Recoupment of Unemployment Benefit and Supplementary Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

9. In regulation 12(2) of the Industrial Relations (Recoupment of Unemployment Benefit and Supplementary Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(a) for “Article 20(1) of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977” there shall be substituted “regulation 70 of the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984” and for “the said Article 20(1)” there shall be substituted “the said regulation 70”.

Amendment of the Social Security (Mobility Allowance) (Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

10. Regulation 6 of the Social Security (Mobility Allowance) (Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(b) shall be amended as follows—

(a) for the heading there shall be substituted—

“*Application of the principal Act, the principal regulations and the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 in relation to vehicle scheme beneficiaries*”;

(b) for paragraph (b) there shall be substituted—

“(b) the principal regulations shall have effect as though regulation 2(1)(c) and (d) were omitted; and

(c) the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 shall have effect as if—

(i) in regulation 54 after paragraph (1)(b) there were inserted—

“or

(c) the issue of a certificate under the Social Security (Mobility Allowance) (Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977.”; and

(ii) in regulation 59 after paragraph (3) there were added—

“(4) Where the grounds of an application under paragraph (2) are that a certificate issued for the purposes of Article 10 of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 has been cancelled, the adjudication officer may himself determine any medical question arising on review adversely to the person in question without referring it to a medical board and the provisions of regulations 55(3) and 56 to 58 shall apply to such determination as though it were a determination under regulation 55(2)(b).”.

Amendment of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

11. The Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(c) shall be amended as follows—

(a) in regulation 2(1) for the definition of “determining authority” there shall be substituted—

“ “determining authority” means, as the case may be, the Chief Adjudication Officer appointed under section 97(1B), any other adjudication officer appointed under section 97(1), a social security appeal tribunal constituted under section 97(2) to (2E), the Chief or any

(a) S.R. 1977 No. 123; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1980 No. 426

(b) S.R. 1977 No. 242; the relevant amending provisions are Article 16 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5))

(c) S.R. 1977 No. 351; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

other Social Security Commissioner appointed under section 97(3) or a Tribunal of 2 or 3 such Commissioners constituted under section 116;”;

(b) for paragraph (4) of regulation 26 there shall be substituted—

“(4) In this regulation “medical authority” means a medical appeal tribunal, an adjudicating medical authority as defined by regulation 33 of the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 or any medical practitioner appointed or nominated by the Department.”.

Amendment of the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

12. In regulation 1(2) of the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(a) for the definition of “the determining authority” there shall be substituted—

“ “the determining authority” means, as the case may be, the Chief Adjudication Officer appointed under section 97(1B) of the Act, any other adjudication officer appointed under section 97(1) of the Act, a social security appeal tribunal constituted under section 97(2) to (2E) of the Act, the Chief or any other Social Security Commissioner appointed under section 97(3) of the Act or a Tribunal of 2 or 3 such Commissioners constituted under section 116 of the Act;”.

Amendment of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

13. In regulation 1(2) of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(b) for the definition of “determining authority” there shall be substituted—

“ “determining authority” means, as the case may be, the Chief Adjudication Officer appointed under section 97(1B), any other adjudication officer appointed under section 97(1), a social security appeal tribunal constituted under section 97(2) to (2E), the Chief or any other Social Security Commissioner appointed under section 97(3) or a Tribunal of 2 or 3 such Commissioners constituted under section 116;”.

Amendment of the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

14. In regulation 1(2) of the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(c) for the definition of “the determining authority” there shall be substituted—

“ “the determining authority” means, as the case may be, the Chief Adjudication Officer appointed under section 97(1B) of the Act, any other adjudication officer appointed under section 97(1) of the Act, a social security appeal tribunal constituted under section 97(2) to (2E) of the Act, the Chief or any other Social Security Commissioner appointed under section 97(3) of the Act or a Tribunal of 2 or 3 such Commissioners constituted under section 116 of the Act;”.

Amendment of the Supplementary Benefit (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

15. The Supplementary Benefit (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(d) shall be amended as follows—

(a) S.R. 1978 No. 371; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

(b) S.R. 1979 No. 211; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1982 No. 42 and S.R. 1983 No. 76

(c) S.R. 1979 No. 243

(d) S.R. 1980 No. 349; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

(a) for paragraph (3) of regulation 3 there shall be substituted—

“(3) Regulation 70 of the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 (appeal to appeal tribunals) shall apply to a determination to which paragraph (2) applies as if that determination had been made under Part XIII of those regulations.”;

(b) in regulation 4(2) the words “, pursuant to regulations made under Article 19(2)(d) of the 1977 Order as amended by the 1980 Order (review of determinations),” are revoked.

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

16. In regulation 1(2) of the Family Income Supplements (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(a) the definitions of “Appeal Tribunal” and “supplement officer” are revoked and for the definition of “determining authority” there shall be substituted—

“ “determining authority” means, as the case may be, the Chief Adjudication Officer appointed under section 97(1B) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975, any other adjudication officer appointed under section 97(1) of that Act, a social security appeal tribunal constituted under section 97(2) to (2E) of that Act, the Chief or any other Social Security Commissioner appointed under section 97(3) of that Act or a Tribunal of 2 or 3 such Commissioners constituted under section 116 of that Act;”.

Amendment of the Family Income Supplements (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

17. The Family Income Supplements (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(b) shall be amended as follows—

(a) in regulation 1(2) the definition of “supplement officer” is revoked and for the definition of “determining authority” there shall be substituted—

“ “determining authority” means, as the case may be, the Chief Adjudication Officer appointed under section 97(1B) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975, any other adjudication officer appointed under section 97(1) of that Act, a social security appeal tribunal constituted under section 97(2) to (2E) of that Act, the Chief or any other Social Security Commissioner appointed under section 97(3) of that Act or a Tribunal of 2 or 3 such Commissioners constituted under section 116 of that Act;”;

(b) in regulation 8 for “revised in accordance with regulation 12 of the Family Income Supplements (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980” there shall be substituted “reviewed in accordance with regulation 87 or 88 of the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984”.

Amendment of the Supplementary Benefit (Trade Disputes and Recovery from Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

18. In regulation 17 of the Supplementary Benefit (Trade Disputes and Recovery from Earnings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(c) the words “under Article 20 or 20A” are revoked and for “Article 19(2)(d)” there shall be substituted “the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984”.

(a) S.R. 1980 No. 375; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations
 (b) S.R. 1980 No. 376; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations
 (c) S.R. 1980 No. 417; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1981 No. 215

Amendment of the Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Questions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

19. The Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Questions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(a) shall be amended as follows—

(a) in regulation 1(2)—

(i) after the definition of “the Act” there shall be inserted—

“ “Adjudication Regulations” means the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984;”;

(ii) for the definition of “determining authority” there shall be substituted—

“ “determining authority” means, as the case may be, the Chief Adjudication Officer appointed under section 97(1B) of the Act, any other adjudication officer appointed under section 97(1) of the Act, a social security appeal tribunal constituted under section 97(2) to (2E) of the Act, the Chief or any other Social Security Commissioner appointed under section 97(3) of the Act or a Tribunal of 2 or 3 such Commissioners constituted under section 116 of the Act;”;

(b) in regulation 6(1) for “regulations 4 and 5” there shall be substituted “the Adjudication Regulations”;

(c) in regulation 7(1)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (b) the words “under regulation 4” are revoked;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (b)(i) for “regulation 4(5)” there shall be substituted “regulation 86(4) of the Adjudication Regulations” and for “regulation 4(5)(b)” there shall be substituted “regulation 86(4)(b) of the Adjudication Regulations”;

(iii) in sub-paragraph (c) the words “under regulation 4” are revoked;

(d) in regulation 8(1) the words “(under regulation 4 or 5)” are revoked.

Amendment of the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

20. The Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(b) shall be amended as follows—

(a) in regulation 2(1) after the definition of “the Act” there shall be inserted—

“ “Adjudication Regulations” means the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984;”;

(b) in regulation 6(2) for “regulation 4 of the Determination of Questions Regulations (reviews of determinations)” there shall be substituted “the Adjudication Regulations”;

(c) in regulation 8(a)(i) for “regulation 3(1) of the Determination of Questions Regulations” there shall be substituted “the Adjudication Regulations”;

(d) in regulation 17(2B) for “regulation 4(1) of the Determination of Questions Regulations (review of determinations)” there shall be substituted “the Adjudication Regulations”.

Amendment of the Supplementary Benefit (Conditions of Entitlement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

21. The Supplementary Benefit (Conditions of Entitlement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(c) shall be amended as follows—

(a) S.R. 1980 No. 423; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1981 No. 215, S.R. 1982 No. 240 and S.R. 1983 No. 191

(b) S.R. 1981 No. 368; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1982 No. 140

(c) S.R. 1981 No. 371; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

- (a) in regulation 2 after the definition of “the Act” there shall be inserted—
 “ “Adjudication Regulations” means the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984;”;
- (b) in regulation 12—
- (i) after paragraph (2) there shall be inserted—
 “(2A) A direction shall not come into force—
- (a) until the expiration of the period within which, without any extension time, an appeal against it may be brought in pursuance of regulation 70 of the Adjudication Regulations; and
- (b) if during that period such an appeal is brought, until the appeal is withdrawn or the direction is confirmed by the appeal tribunal.”;
- (ii) in paragraph (3)(a) for “Supplementary Benefit and Family Income Supplements (Appeals) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1980” there shall be substituted “Adjudication Regulations”;
- (iii) in paragraph (3)(b) for “regulation 4 of the Determination of Questions Regulations” there shall be substituted “the Adjudication Regulations”.

Amendment of the Child Benefit (Interim Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

22. In regulation 1(2) of the Child Benefit (Interim Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(a) for the definition of “determining authority” there shall be substituted—

“ “determining authority” means, as the case may be, the Chief Adjudication Officer appointed under section 97(1B) of the Social Security Act, any other adjudication officer appointed under section 97(1) of that Act, a social security appeal tribunal constituted under section 97(2) to (2E) of that Act, the Chief or any other Social Security Commissioner appointed under section 97(3) of that Act or a Tribunal of 2 or 3 such Commissioners constituted under section 116 of that Act;”.

Amendment of the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

23. The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(b) shall be amended as follows—

- (a) in regulation 1(2)—
- (i) the definition of “the Determination of Claims and Questions Regulations” is revoked;
- (ii) in the appropriate places in alphabetical order there shall be inserted—
 “ “the Adjudication Regulations” means the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984;
 “determining authority” means, as the case may be, the Chief Adjudication Officer appointed under section 97(1B), any other adjudication officer appointed under section 97(1), a social security appeal tribunal constituted under section 97(2) to (2E), the Chief or any other Social Security Commissioner appointed under section 97(3) or a Tribunal of 2 or 3 such Commissioners constituted under section 116;

(a) S.R. 1983 No. 12

(b) S.R. 1983 No. 19; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1983 Nos. 37 and 260

“medical board” has the meaning assigned to it by regulation 33 of the Adjudication Regulations;”;

(b) in regulation 7—

(i) in paragraph (1)(b) for “Part V of these regulations” there shall be substituted “Part X of the Adjudication Regulations”;

(ii) in paragraph (4) for “regulation 29” there shall be substituted “regulation 49 of the Adjudication Regulations”;

(c) in regulation 8(1) for “Part V of these regulations” there shall be substituted “Part X of the Adjudication Regulations”;

(d) in regulation 37(1) for “Part V of these regulations” there shall be substituted “Part X of the Adjudication Regulations” and for “regulation 23(2)” there shall be substituted “regulation 43(2) of the Adjudication Regulations”;

(e) in regulation 39(2) for “the insurance officer, local tribunal or Commissioner, as the case may be (hereinafter referred to as “the determining authority”),” there shall be substituted “the determining authority”;

(f) in regulation 44 the words “the proviso to” are revoked.

Amendment of the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

24. In regulation 16(2) of the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(a) for “regulation 4(4) of the Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Questions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980” there shall be substituted “regulation 86(3) of the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984”.

Amendment of the Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

25. The Supplementary Benefit (Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(b) shall be amended as follows—

(a) in regulation 2(1) after the definition of “the Taxes Act” there shall be inserted—

“ “Adjudication Regulations” means the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984;”;

(b) in regulation 4(7) for “regulation 4 of the Determination of Questions Regulations (review of determinations)” there shall be substituted “the Adjudication Regulations”;

(c) in regulation 6(1)(k) for “regulation 4 of the Determination of Questions Regulations” there shall be substituted “the Adjudication Regulations”;

(d) in regulation 11(6)(a)(ii) for “regulation 4 of the Determination of Questions Regulations” there shall be substituted “the Adjudication Regulations”.

Amendment of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

26. The Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(c) shall be amended as follows—

(a) in regulation 1(2) for the definition of “determining authority” there shall be substituted—

(a) S.R. 1983 No. 61; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

(b) S.R. 1984 No. 54

(c) S.R. 1984 No. 92

- “ “determining authority” means, as the case may be, the Chief Adjudication Officer appointed under section 97(1B), any other adjudication officer appointed under section 97(1), a social security appeal tribunal constituted under section 97(2) to (2E), the Chief or any other Social Security Commissioner appointed under section 97(3) or a Tribunal of 2 or 3 such Commissioners constituted under section 116;”;
- (b) in regulation 9(1) for “regulation 27 of the Social Security (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975” there shall be substituted “regulation 83 of the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984”;
- (c) in regulation 11—
- (i) in paragraphs (7) and (8) for “the medical board or single medical practitioner acting instead of a medical board” there shall be substituted “the adjudicating medical practitioner or 2 or more adjudicating medical practitioners”;
- (ii) after paragraph (8) there shall be inserted—
- “(9) In this regulation “adjudicating medical practitioner” means a medical practitioner appointed in accordance with paragraph (1) of Schedule 12 to the Act.”;
- (d) in regulation 39(4) for “regulation 3 of the National Insurance (Correction and Setting Aside of Decisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975” there shall be substituted “regulation 11 of the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984”.

Revocations

27. The regulations specified in column (1) of the Schedule are revoked to the extent mentioned in column (3) of the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 30th May 1984.

(L.S.)

A. N. Burns

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Economic Development for Northern Ireland hereby joins with the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland in the making of regulation 9.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development for Northern Ireland on 30th May 1984.

(L.S.)

I. W. McMurtry

Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE

Regulation 27

REVOCATIONS

<i>Citation</i> (1)	<i>Reference</i> (2)	<i>Extent of revocation</i> (3)
The Industrial Relations (Recoupment of Unemployment Benefit and Supplementary Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980	S.R. 1980 No. 426	Regulation 4(b)
The Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982	S.R. 1982 No. 240	Regulation 3(2)
The Social Security and Supplementary Benefit (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983	S.R. 1983 No. 76	Regulation 3(2)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations make amendments consequential on the making of the Social Security Adjudications (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 ("the Adjudications Order") and the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 ("the Adjudication Regulations") to various regulations made under the enactments relating to social security, family income supplement, child benefit and supplementary benefit.

They substitute, for references to regulations which are revoked by the Adjudication Regulations or which have lapsed, references to the corresponding provisions of the Adjudication Regulations. They also substitute, for references to enactments repealed by the Adjudications Order, references to the corresponding provisions of the Adjudication Regulations or to enactments applied by the Adjudication Regulations.