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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Adjudication) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*16th March 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*11th April 1988*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 104(5)(*b*) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, by this statutory rule which is made before the end of a period of 12 months from the commencement of the statutory provision under which it is made, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Adjudication) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 11th April 1988.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**b**).

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

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 72 of the principal regulations (exemption from limitations on payment of arrears of benefit) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph.

(2) After paragraph (2) there shall be added the following paragraph—

"(3) In this regulation 'a Commissioner' includes a Commissioner within the meaning of Schedule 20 to the Social Security Act 1975(**d**).".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 16th March 1988.

(L.S.) *A. N. Burns*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1975 c. 15; section 104(5)(*b*) was added by paragraph 9(*d*) of Schedule 5 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18))
(**b**) S.R. 1987 No. 82; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1987 No. 325
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) 1975 c. 14

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend regulation 72 of the Social Security (Adjudication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 by extending the definition of Commissioner in that regulation to include a Great Britain Social Security Commissioner.

The regulations are made under section 104(5)(*b*) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 which was added by paragraph 9(*d*) of Schedule 5 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 and came into operation on 6th April 1987 by virtue of the Social Security (1986 Order) (Commencement No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. 1987 No. 20 (C. 2)). Since the regulations are made before the end of a period of 12 months from the commencement of the said section 104(5)(*b*) they are exempt, by virtue of Article 62(5) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, from reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee and have not been so referred.