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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Family Income Supplements (General) (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987**

Made 6th March 1987

Coming into operation 24th March 1987

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 6(3) and 10(1) of the Family Income Supplements Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 24th March 1987.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Family Income Supplements (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(b).

Insertion of regulation 3A in the principal regulations

2. After regulation 3 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following regulation—

“Termination of awards

3A. Notwithstanding any provision in the Act or these regulations, where a claim is made on or after 24th March 1987 the period for which benefit is payable on the claim shall expire on a date not later than 11th April 1988.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 6th March 1987.

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(a) 1971 c. 8 (N.I.); section 6(3) was substituted by section 3 of the Pensioners and Family Income Supplement Payments Act 1972 (c. 75). *See also* Article 3(1) and (3) of the Social Security Adjudications (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 (S.I. 1983/1524 (N.I. 17))

(b) S.R. 1980 No. 375; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations insert a new regulation 3A in the Family Income Supplements (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 which makes provision for awards of family income supplements to terminate not later than 11th April 1988, the day of the coming into operation of the new Family Credit legislation.

The regulations correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30) are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.