

1988 No. 6

SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988**

Made 11th January 1988

Coming into operation 29th February 1988

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 33(2)(a) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(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 and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 29th February 1988.

Amendment of regulation 6 of the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

2.—(1) Regulation 6 of the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(b) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In paragraph (1)(c) after “in the United Kingdom” there shall be inserted “or, providing the deceased was normally resident in Northern Ireland, in the Republic of Ireland”.

(3) In paragraph (2)(h) after “within the United Kingdom” there shall be inserted “and, where the funeral takes place in the Republic of Ireland, the Republic of Ireland”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 11th January 1988.

(L.S.)

A. N. Burns

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18); Article 33(2)(a) was amended by Article 3 of the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 (S.I. 1987/464 (N.I. 8))

(b) S.R. 1987 No. 150

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend regulation 6 of the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 to provide for funeral payments where the funeral of persons normally resident in Northern Ireland takes place in the Republic of Ireland.

The regulations are made before the expiry of 12 months from the commencement of the provision under which they are made: they are accordingly exempt, by 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.