

## 1991 No. 314

## SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991**

*Made* . . . . . 19th July 1991

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 7th October 1991

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 85 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(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 Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 7th October 1991.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(b).

*Amendment of regulation 8 of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 8 of the principal regulations (child benefit)—

(a) in paragraph (1) for “paragraphs (2) to (4)” there shall be substituted “paragraphs (2) to (5)”;

(b) in paragraph (3) for “paragraph (4)” there shall be substituted “paragraphs (4) and (5)”;

(c) after paragraph (4) there shall be added the following paragraph—

“(5) No adjustment of benefit under paragraph (3) shall be made in respect of an increase in the weekly rate of child benefit payable to a person in consequence of regulation 2 of the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(c).”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 19th July 1991.

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*C. Davie*

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(a) 1975 c. 15; section 85 was amended by paragraph 29 of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)) and by Article 12(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5))  
 (b) S.R. 1979 No. 242; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1991 No. 88  
 (c) S.R. 1991 No. 309

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations further amend the Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979. They correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Security 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.

The regulations provide that there shall be no adjustment of benefit payable under the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 in respect of any increase in the weekly rate of child benefit arising as a consequence of the Child Benefit and Social Security (Fixing and Adjustment of Rates) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991.