

## 1993 No. 413

## SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General)  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993**

*Made* . . . . . 11th October 1993

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st November 1993

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 134(2) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(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 Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1993.

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

*Amendment of regulation 1A of the Social Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General) Regulations*

2. In regulation 1A(a) of the Social Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(c) (prescribed description of persons), after “Regulations” there shall be added “, but does not include the allowance specified in paragraph 2A of that Schedule (residential allowances)(d)”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 11th October 1993.

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*W. G. Purdy*

Assistant Secretary

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(a) 1992 c. 7

(b) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. 1988 No. 368; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1991 No. 487

(d) The Schedule referred to is Schedule 2 to S.R. 1987 No. 459; paragraph 2A was inserted by S.R. 1993 No. 149

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend regulation 1A of the Social Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 so that persons whose applicable amount for the purposes of income support includes a residential allowance shall not be entitled to a cold weather payment out of the Social Fund.

These regulations make in relation to Northern Ireland only provision corresponding 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 149(3) of, and paragraph 10 of Schedule 5 to, the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8), are not subject to the requirement of section 149(2) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.