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## SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993***Made* . . . . . 23rd February 1993*Coming into operation* . . . . . 12th April 1993

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 70(8) 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 and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 12th April 1993.

*Amendment of the Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Regulations*

2. In regulation 8(1) of the Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(b) (circumstances in which a person is or is not to be treated as gainfully employed) for “£40”, in both places where it occurs, there shall be substituted “£50”.

*Revocation*

3. Regulation 3 of the Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(c) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 23rd February 1993.

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Assistant Secretary

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(a) 1992 c. 7  
(b) S.R. 1976 No. 99; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1992 No. 95  
(c) S.R. 1992 No. 95

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 (“the principal regulations”).

Regulation 2 increases, from £40 to £50, the amount specified in regulation 8(1) of the principal regulations so that a person shall not be treated as gainfully employed on any day in a week unless his earnings in the immediately preceding week have exceeded £50.

Regulation 3 contains a consequential revocation.

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.