
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 201

**The Social Security (Back to Work Bonus)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

Single persons who become couples: further provisions

- 14.—**(1) This regulation applies where 2 persons become a couple and—
- (a) within the period of 12 weeks immediately before they do so only one of the 2 has a previous entitlement to a qualifying benefit and either—
 - (i) is within his bonus period, or
 - (ii) is serving his waiting period, and
 - (b) the other member makes the claim.
- (2) Any bonus which has accrued to the person mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) shall be treated as the bonus of the claimant and not that person.