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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1999 No. 310**

**The Social Security (1998 Order) (Commencement  
No. 7 and Savings, Consequential and Transitional  
Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999**

Modifications

**Modification of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations**

**11.** The Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984<sup>(1)</sup> shall have effect in relation to any benefit mentioned in Article 2(1)(b)(i) to (iii) as if—

(a) in regulation 1(2) for the definition of “determining authority”<sup>(2)</sup> there were substituted the following definition—

““determining authority” means, as the case may require, the Department, an appeal tribunal to which there is a right of appeal pursuant to Article 13 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 or a Commissioner to whom an appeal lies under Article 15 of that Order;” and

(b) in regulation 11 (further definition of the principles of assessment of disablement and prescribed degrees of disablement)—

(i) in paragraphs (7) and (8)<sup>(3)</sup> for “the medical appeal tribunal, the adjudicating medical practitioner or 2 or more adjudicating medical practitioners (as the case may be)” there were substituted “the Department or, as the case may be, an appeal tribunal”, and

(ii) paragraph (9) were omitted.

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(1) S.R. 1984 No. 92; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1984 No. 174 and S.R. 1992 No. 6

(2) The definition of “determining authority” was substituted by regulation 26(a) of S.R. 1984 No.174 and amended by regulation 7(2) of S.R. 1992 No. 6

(3) Paragraphs (7) and (8) were amended and paragraph (9) was added by regulation 26(c) of S.R. 1984 No. 174