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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2000 No. 91**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000**

*Made* - - - - *15th March 2000*

*Coming into operation* *3rd April 2000*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 134(2) and 171(1), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992<sup>(1)</sup>, sections 5(1)(a) and (j) and 165(1) and (4) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992<sup>(2)</sup> and Articles 16(1) and 74(1) and (3) and paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998<sup>(3)</sup>, and now vested in it<sup>(4)</sup>, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

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(1) 1992 c. 7  
(2) 1992 c. 8; section 165(1) was amended by paragraph 49(2) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/671)  
(3) S.I. 1998 No. 1506 (N.I. 10)  
(4) See Article 8(b) of, and Part II of Schedule 6 to, the Departments (Transfer and Assignment of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S.R. 1999 No. 481)