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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2002 No. 107**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency)  
(Permitted Earnings Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 2002**

*Made* - - - - *14th March 2002*

*Coming into operation* *8th April 2002*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 171(1) of, and paragraph 4(5) of Schedule 7 to, the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(1), and now vested in it(2), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency) (Permitted Earnings Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 8th April 2002.

**Increase of earnings limits in respect of dependent children**

2. In paragraph 4(4) of Schedule 7 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(3) for “£150” in both places where it occurs there shall be substituted “£155”.

**Revocation**

3. Article 2(a) of the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency) (Permitted Earnings Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001(4) is hereby revoked.

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(1) 1992 c. 7

(2) See Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481

(3) Paragraph 4(4) was amended by Article 2 of S.R. 2001 No. 107

(4) S.R. 2001 No. 107

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Social Development on 14th March 2002.

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*John O'Neill*  
Senior Officer of the  
Department for Social Development

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Where a disablement pension with unemployability supplement is increased in respect of a child or children, and the beneficiary is one of two persons who are spouses residing together or an unmarried couple, paragraph 4(4) of Schedule 7 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 provides that the increase shall not be payable in respect of the first child if the other person's earnings are £150 a week or more and in respect of a further child for each complete £20 by which the earnings exceed £150. This Order substitutes the amount of £155 for the amount of £150. The amount of £20 is unchanged.

Article 3 contains a revocation consequential upon the coming into operation of this Order.

This Order does not impose a charge on business.