

### SCHEDULE 3

#### Amendment of legislation relating to social security

##### **Social Security (Loss of Benefit) Regulations**

28.—(1) The Social Security (Loss of Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002<sup>(1)</sup> shall be amended in accordance with sub-paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 5(1) (meaning of “person in hardship”)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (c)—

(i) for “a married or unmarried couple” there shall be substituted “a couple”, and

(ii) for head (i) there shall be substituted the following head—

“(i) at least one member of the couple is a woman who is pregnant, and”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (e), for “a married or unmarried couple” there shall be substituted “a couple”.

(3) In regulation 11(2)(a) (application of Part and meaning of “couple in hardship”) for “the woman member of the joint-claim couple is pregnant” there shall be substituted “at least one member of the joint-claim couple is a woman who is pregnant”.

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(1) S.R. 2002 No. 79; to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order