
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Regulation 2 of these Regulations amends regulation 8 of the Social Security (Payments on account, Overpayments and Recovery) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 to include payments made under the Financial Assistance Scheme Regulations 2005.

These Regulations make in relation to Northern Ireland only provision corresponding to provision contained in Regulations made by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in relation to Great Britain and accordingly, by virtue of section 149(3) of, and paragraph 10 of Schedule 5 to, the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992, are not subject to the requirement of section 149(2) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.