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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2008 No. 111**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Discretionary Financial Assistance  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008**

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The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 60(1) and (2) of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000<sup>(1)</sup> and Article 74(4) to (6) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998<sup>(2)</sup> and now vested in it<sup>(3)</sup>.

The Social Security Advisory Committee has agreed that proposals in respect of regulation 2(2)(c) should not be referred to it<sup>(4)</sup>.

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(1) 2000 c. 4 (N.I.)

(2) S.I. 1998/1506 (N.I. 10)

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

(4) See section 150(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8); section 64 of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000 (c. 4) added paragraph (af) to section 149(5) which defines “the relevant enactments” in respect of which regulations must normally be referred to the Committee