## STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## 2016 No. 67

## The Social Security (Lone Parents and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

## Citation, commencement and interpretation

- **1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Lone Parents and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016.
  - (2) These Regulations come into operation on 16th January 2017.
  - (3) Paragraph (2) is subject to the provisions in the Schedule.
  - (4) In these Regulations—
    - "the Income Support Regulations" means the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(1);
    - "the Lone Parents Regulations" means the Social Security (Work-focused Interviews for Lone Parents) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(2);
    - "the Work-focused Interviews Regulations" means the Social Security (Work-focused Interviews) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003;(3) and
    - "lone parent" has the same meaning as in regulation 2(1) of the Income Support Regulations.
- (5) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(4) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

<sup>(1)</sup> S. R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 199 and S.R. 2008 No. 478.

<sup>(2)</sup> S. R. 2001 No. 152; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2008 No. 478, S.R. 2011 No. 368 and S.R. 2011 No. 357.

<sup>(3)</sup> S. R. 2003 No. 274; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2008 No. 478 and S.R. 2011 No. 357.

<sup>(4) 1954</sup> c. 33 (N.I.).