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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1996 No. 75**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency)  
(Permitted Earnings Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996**

*Made* - - - - *7th March 1996*

*Coming into operation* *8th April 1996*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by paragraph 4(5) of Schedule 7 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(1) 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) 1996 and shall come into operation on 8th April 1996.

**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(2)—

- (a) in head (a) for “£125” there shall be substituted “£130”; and
- (b) in head (b) for “£16” and “£125” there shall be substituted “£17” and “£130” respectively.

**Revocations**

3. The Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency) (Permitted Earnings Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993(3) and the Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency) (Permitted Earnings Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995(4) are hereby revoked.

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(1) 1992 c. 7  
(2) Paragraph 4(4) was amended by Article 2 of [S.R. 1993 No. 151](#) and Article 2 of [S.R. 1995 No. 73](#)  
(3) [S.R. 1993 No. 151](#)  
(4) [S.R. 1995 No. 73](#)

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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on.

7th March 1996

*W. G. Purdy*  
Assistant Secretary

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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 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 an increase shall not be payable in respect of the first child if the other person's earnings are £125 a week or more and in respect of a further child for each complete £16 where the earnings exceed £125. This Order substitutes the amount of £130 for the amount of £125 and the amount of £17 for the amount of £16.

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