
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 472

**The Social Security (1998 Order) (Commencement
No. 11 and Consequential and Transitional
Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999**

Consequential Amendments

Amendment of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations

5.—(1) The Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984⁽¹⁾ shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 1(2) (interpretation) for the definition of “determining authority”⁽²⁾ there shall be substituted the following definition—

““the determining authority” means, as the case may require, the Department, an appeal tribunal to which there is a right of appeal pursuant to Article 13 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 or a Commissioner to whom an appeal lies under Article 15 of that Order;”.

(3) In regulation 11 (further definition of the principles of assessment of disablement and prescribed degrees of disablement)—

- (a) in paragraphs (7) and (8)⁽³⁾ for “the medical appeal tribunal, the adjudicating medical practitioner or 2 or more adjudicating medical practitioners (as the case may be)” there shall be substituted “the Department or, as the case may be, an appeal tribunal”; and
- (b) paragraph (9) shall be omitted.

(1) S.R. 1984 No. 92; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1984 No. 174 and S.R. 1992 No. 6

(2) The definition of “determining authority” was substituted by regulation 26(a) of S.R. 1984 No. 174 and amended by regulation 7(2) of S.R. 1992 No. 6

(3) Paragraphs (7) and (8) were amended and paragraph (9) was added by regulation 26(c) of S.R. 1984 No. 174