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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2008 No. 478**

**The Social Security (Lone Parents and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Lone Parents and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and come into operation on the day after the day on which they are made, except that—

- (a) regulations 3, 6 and 9 come into operation on 26th October 2009, and
- (b) regulations 4, 7 and 10 come into operation on 25th October 2010.

(2) Paragraph (1) is subject to the provisions in the Schedule.

(3) In these Regulations—

- (a) “the Income Support Regulations” means the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(1);
- (b) “the Work-focused Interviews Regulations” means the Social Security (Work-focused Interviews) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(2);
- (c) “the Lone Parents Regulations” means the Social Security (Work-focused Interviews for Lone Parents) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(3), and
- (d) “lone parent” has the same meaning as in regulation 2(1) of the Income Support Regulations.

(4) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(4) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 1 in operation at 2.12.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

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(1) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 199  
(2) S.R. 2003 No. 274; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2005 Nos. 414 and 443 and S.R. 2007 No. 219  
(3) S.R. 2001 No. 152; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2005 No. 443 and S.R. 2007 No. 219  
(4) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security (Lone Parents and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008, Section 1.