
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 102

**The Social Security (Maternity Allowance)
(Participating Wife or Civil Partner of Self-employed
Earner) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014**

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Maternity Allowance) (Participating Wife or Civil Partner of Self-employed Earner) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2014.

(2) Regulation 2 applies in relation to the payment of maternity allowance in cases where a woman's expected week of confinement (within the meaning of section 35 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992⁽¹⁾) begins on or after 27th July 2014.

⁽¹⁾ 1992 c. 7; section 35 was amended by Article 4(a) of the Still-Birth (Definition) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (S.I. 1992/1310 (N.I. 10)), regulation 2(3) of S.R. 1994 No. 176, Article 50(1) and (2) of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 (c. 10)