STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 224

The Social Security (Overpayments and Recovery) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

PART 6

Recovery by deduction from earnings

Power to vary notices

24.—(1) The appropriate authority may vary a notice so as to—

- (a) decrease any amount to be deducted under regulation 19; or
- (b) with the agreement of the liable person, increase any such amount but only to the extent that such deductions will result in the employer paying the liable person an amount more than, or equal to, the protected earnings proportion.

(2) Where a notice has been varied and a copy of the notice as varied has been given or sent in accordance with regulation 18(1) and (4), any employer who is liable to make deductions under the notice must comply with the notice as varied from the day it takes effect by virtue of regulation 18(3).