STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 3229

The Tax and Civil Partnership Regulations 2005

Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003

- **163.** In section 665 (income support: exempt unless payable to member of couple involved in trade dispute)
 - (a) in subsection (1)(a), omit "married or unmarried", and
 - (b) in subsection (2), for ""married couple" and "unmarried couple" have" substitute ""couple" has"(1).

⁽¹⁾ The definition of "couple" was inserted into section 137(1) of SSCBA1992 (c. 4) by clause 244 of, and paragraph 42(3) of Schedule [23] to, the Civil Partnership Act 2005 (c.). This definition was also inserted into section 133(1) of SSCB(NI)A 1992 (c. 7) by clause 244 of, and paragraph 92(3) of Schedule [23] to, the Civil Partnership Act.