

1988 No. 45

## SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Family Credit (Transitional) (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988**

*Made* . . . . . 18th February 1988

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 20th February 1988

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 84(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Family Credit (Transitional) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 20th February 1988.

*Amendment of regulations 6 and 7 of the Family Credit (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987*

2. In regulations 6(1) and 7 of the Family Credit (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(b) (determination of circumstances where family credit replaces family income supplement or is claimed before 11th April 1988) for "Article 21(5)" there shall be substituted "Articles 21(5) and 23(6)".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 18th February 1988.

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*A. N. Burns*

Assistant Secretary

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(a) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)

(b) S.R. 1987 No. 464

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations amend the Family Credit (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 to make provision for a claimant's capital to be determined on the assumption that it is the same on 11th April 1988 as it was at the date of his family income supplement or family credit claim.

The regulations correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30) are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.