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Appropriate officers

36 [F1]**.—**[F2]**[**[F3](1) In this Article and Article 38, "appropriate officer" means an officer of the Department who, acting under its authority, is exercising functions of the Department in relation to payments from the social fund such as are mentioned in section 134(1)(b) of the Contributions and Benefits Act.

(2) The Department may nominate for an area an appropriate officer who shall issue general guidance to other such officers in the area about such matters relating to the social fund as the Department may specify.

(3) In relation to any decision of an appropriate officer, Article 38 shall apply in substitution for Articles 10 and 11.**]**

F1 mod. by SR 1999/349, 350
F2 prosp. in pt. certain functions transf. by 2002 c. 21
F3 Art. 36 repealed (28.11.2016 for specified purposes) by The Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/2006), art. 2(2), **Sch. 12 Pt. 7**; S.R. 2016/411, art. 2(3)(c) (with art. 4)

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– power to am. (prosp.) by 1998 c. 47 s.87

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– Sch. 2 para. 7A and cross-heading inserted by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) Sch. 2 para. 41(3)
– Sch. 3 para. 3A inserted by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) Sch. 2 para. 42
– art. 38(1A) inserted by 2010 c. 13 (N.I.) s. 16(2)