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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993*Made* 8th March 1993*Coming into operation* 1st April 1993

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 134(1)(a) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1993.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(b) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) Regulations

2. In regulation 6(2)(b) of the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(c) (entitlement to a funeral payment), after “an ordinary coffin” there shall be inserted “and, in the case of a cremation, the cost of an ordinary urn”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 8th March 1993.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) 1992 c. 7

(b) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. 1987 No. 150; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 No. 6

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend regulation 6 of the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 so that in the case of a cremation, the cost of an ordinary urn may be added to the expenses for which funeral payments may be made.

These regulations make in relation to Northern Ireland only provision corresponding to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Security in relation to Great Britain and accordingly, by virtue of section 149(3) of, and paragraph 10 of Schedule 5 to, the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8), are not subject to the requirement of section 149(2) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.

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These Orders have been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. Summaries are given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.