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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made 10th October 1995

Coming into operation 1st November 1995

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 134(2) 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 (Cold Weather Payments) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1995.

(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 regulation 3 of the Social Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General) Regulations

2. In regulation 3 of the Social Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 (prescribed amount)(c) for “£7” there shall be substituted “£8.50”.

Revocation

3. The Social Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994(d) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 10th October 1995.

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W. G. Purdy

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1992 c. 7

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

(c) S.R. 1988 No. 368; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1991 No. 464 and S.R. 1994 No. 383

(d) S.R. 1994 No. 383

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend regulation 3 of the Social Fund (Cold Weather Payments) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 by increasing with effect from 1st November 1995, the prescribed amount payable in respect of each period of cold weather from £7.00 to £8.50. They contain a consequential revocation.

These Regulations correspond 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.