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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2001 No. 314**

**The Social Security (Personal Allowances for  
Children and Young Persons Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Personal Allowances for Children and Young Persons Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall, subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), come into operation on 22nd October 2001.

(2) Regulation 2 shall, in relation to a claimant for income support, have effect from the first day of the first benefit week to commence for that claimant on or after 22nd October 2001 and in this paragraph “benefit week”(1) and “claimant” shall have the same meaning as in regulation 2(1) of the Income Support Regulations.

(3) Regulation 2 shall, in relation to a claimant for a jobseeker’s allowance, have effect from the first day of the first benefit week to commence for that claimant on or after 22nd October 2001 and in this paragraph “benefit week”(2) shall have the same meaning as in regulation 1(2) of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations.

(4) In these Regulations—

“the Income Support Regulations” means the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(3);

“the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations” means the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(4).

(5) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(5) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

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(1) The definition of “benefit week” was amended by regulation 2(a) of [S.R. 1988 No. 318](#)

(2) The definition of “benefit week” was amended by regulation 2(2) of [S.R. 1996 No. 358](#) and regulation 2(2)(a) of [S.R. 1996 No. 503](#)

(3) [S.R. 1987 No. 459](#); relevant amending Rules are [S.R. 1988 No. 318](#), [S.R. 1996 No. 476](#), [S.R. 1999 No. 382](#) and [S.R. 2001 No. 41](#)

(4) [S.R. 1996 No. 198](#); relevant amending Rules are [S.R. 1996 Nos. 358](#), [476](#) and [503](#), [S.R. 1999 No. 382](#) and [S.R. 2001 No. 41](#)

(5) [1954 c. 33 \(N.I.\)](#)