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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2008 No. 286**

**The Employment and Support Allowance (Consequential Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008**

**Amendment of the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations**

**24.**—(1) The Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000(1) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (5).

(2) In regulation 1(2) (interpretation) after the definition of “free in-patient treatment”(2) insert—  
““income-related employment and support allowance” means an income-related allowance under Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007;”.

(3) In regulation 2(1)(b)(ii)(3) (social fund winter fuel payments) for “or an income-based jobseeker’s allowance” substitute “, an income-based jobseeker’s allowance or an income-related employment and support allowance”.

(4) In regulation 3(1)(a)(i)(4) (persons not entitled to a social fund winter fuel payment) for “or an income-based jobseeker’s allowance” substitute “, an income-based jobseeker’s allowance or an income-related employment and support allowance”.

(5) In regulation 4(2)(5) (making a winter fuel payment without a claim) for “or state pension credit” substitute “, state pension credit or an income-related employment and support allowance”.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [Reg. 24](#) in operation at 27.10.2008, see [reg. 1\(b\)](#)

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(1) [S.R. 2000 No. 91](#); relevant amending Regulations are [S.R. 2000 No. 321](#), [S.R. 2003 Nos. 349](#) and [389](#), [S.R. 2004 No. 354](#) and [S.R. 2005 No. 580](#)

(2) The definition of “free in-patient treatment” was amended by regulation 6 of [S.R. 2005 No. 580](#)

(3) Regulation 2 was substituted by regulation 2 of [S.R. 2003 No. 349](#) and amended by regulation 2 of [S.R. 2003 No. 389](#) and regulation 2(3) of [S.R. 2004 No. 354](#)

(4) Regulation 3 was amended by regulation 2(3) of [S.R. 2000 No. 321](#) and regulation 2(4) of [S.R. 2004 No. 354](#)

(5) Regulation 4 was amended by regulation 2(5) of [S.R. 2004 No. 354](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 27/10/2008.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Employment and Support Allowance (Consequential Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008, Section 24.