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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2008 No. 497**

**HOUSING; RATES; SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security (Child Benefit Disregard)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008**

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*Coming into operation* *5th January 2009*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of powers conferred by sections 122(1)(a) and (d), 132(3) and (4)(b) and 171(1), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992<sup>(1)</sup>, and Articles 14(1), (4)(b) and 36(2) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995<sup>(2)</sup>, and now vested in it<sup>(3)</sup>.

Regulation 4 is made with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel<sup>(4)</sup>.

The Social Security Advisory Committee<sup>(5)</sup> has agreed that the proposals in respect of these Regulations should not be referred to it.

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(1) 1992 c. 7; section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21)  
(2) S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15); Article 36(2) was amended by paragraph 55 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/671)  
(3) See Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481  
(4) See section 171(6A) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 as inserted by Article 3(3) of the Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 (S.I. 1993/1579 (N.I. 8)); see also Article 6(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481  
(5) See section 150(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992