



# Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

## 1992 CHAPTER 7

### PART IV

#### INCREASES FOR DEPENDANTS

##### *Adult dependants*

#### **86 Increase of woman's invalidity pension (husband)**

- (1) Subject to section 87 below, the weekly rate of an invalidity pension payable to a woman shall be increased by the amount specified in relation to an invalidity pension in Schedule 4, Part IV, column (3) for any period during which either—
  - (a) the pensioner and her husband are residing together and he does not have earnings at a weekly rate in excess of the amount specified in Schedule 4, Part I, paragraph 1; or
  - (b) they are not residing together, he does not have earnings at a weekly rate in excess of the amount specified in relation to an invalidity pension in Schedule 4, Part IV, column (3) and she is contributing to his maintenance at a weekly rate not less than the amount so specified.
- (2) Regulations may provide that—
  - (a) the increase of benefit under this section shall be subject to a reduction in respect of the husband's earnings; or
  - (b) there shall be no increase of benefit under this section.