

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

Notice is hereby given that in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 73(5) and 171(3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992, and now vested in it, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Department for Social Development has made a regulation entitled the Social Security (Disability Living Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002. (S.R. 2002 No. 97).

Copies of the regulation may be purchased at an early date from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 94200 5, £1.75.

Department for Social Development, Block 5, Room 5, Stormont Estate, Stormont, Belfast BT4 3SJ.

The Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

Notice is hereby given that in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 132 and 165(1) and (5) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992, and now vested in it, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Department for Social Development has made an order entitled the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2002 (S.R. 2002 No. 99).

Copies of the order may be purchased at an early date from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 94201 3, £7.00.

Department for Social Development, Block 5.5, Stormont Estate, Belfast BT4 3SJ.

The Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992, the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 and the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999

Notice is hereby given that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 167D and 171(1) to (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992, Article 6(1) and (6) of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 and Article 75(5) of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999, and now vested in it, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Department for Social Development has made a regulation entitled the Social Security (Incapacity) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002. (S.R. 2002 No. 86).

Copies of the regulation may be purchased at an early date from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

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The Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993

The Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995

Notice is hereby given that the Department for Social Development, in exercise of powers conferred by section 109(1) of the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993 and Articles 10(2)(b) and (3), 23(2), 26B(3)(b), 26C(2) and (3), 49A(1), (2)(b) and (3), 71A(4), 72A(1)(b), (2), (7) and (8)(a), 72B(2)(c)(iii), (3), (5)(c), (6)(c) and (8)(b), 115(2), 121(8) and 166(1) to (3) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, and now vested in it, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, has made regulations entitled: The Occupational Pension Schemes (Winding Up Notices and Reports, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002. (S.R. 2002 No. 74).

Copies of the regulations may be purchased at an early date from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 94185 8, £3.00.

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SCOTLAND OFFICE

The European Union Extradition Regulations 2002

Notice is hereby given that the European Union Extradition Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/419) shall come into force on the 20th March 2002.

THE UNITED KINGDOM

(a) Declares that from that date the terms of the Convention on Simplified Extradition Procedure Between Member States of the European Union shall apply in its relations with Member States in respect of which that Convention is in force either generally or between the Member State in question and the United Kingdom subject to such reservations, declarations and statements as are set out in Schedules 2 and 4 to the above Regulations or are later notified in this Gazette; and (b) declares that from that date the terms of the Convention Relating to Extradition between Member States of the European Union shall apply in its relations with Member States in respect of which that Convention is in force either generally or between the Member State in question and the United Kingdom, subject to such reservations, declarations and statements as are set out in Schedules 6 and 8 to the above Regulations or are later notified in this Gazette.

NOTE:

The 1995 Convention on Simplified Extradition Procedure comes into force 90 days after its ratification by the last Member State. Prior to that point, it can be applied between individual states, which have made the appropriate declaration under Article 16.3 of the Convention. As at the 20th March 2002, the Convention has not come into force in its entirety but applies between the United Kingdom and the following states: Austria, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden and Portugal. The application of this Convention to the remaining states (Belgium, France and Italy) together with their respective reservations, declarations and statements will be notified in this Gazette.

The 1996 Convention Relating to Extradition between Member States of the European Union comes into force 90 days after notification by the last Member State that it has completed the constitutional procedures for the adoption of the Convention. Prior to that point, it can be applied between individual states which have made the appropriate declaration under Article 18.4 of the Convention. As at the 20th March 2002, the Convention has not come into force in its entirety but applies between the United Kingdom and the following states: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden and Portugal. The application of this Convention to the remaining states (France and Italy) together with their respective reservations, declarations and statements will be notified in this Gazette.

Northern Ireland Court Service

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 19(5) and 22(3) of, and Schedule 3 to, the Nurses Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1997 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby approve the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Professional Conduct) (Amendment) Rules 2002 made by the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting.

The Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Professional Conduct) (Amendment) Rules 2002, Approval Order (Northern Ireland) 2002

This Order approves, as respects proceedings in Northern Ireland only, the Rules, set out in the Schedule. These amend the Professional Conduct rules of the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting so as to remove the requirement for the deputy chairman of, respectively, the Preliminary Proceedings Committee, the Professional Conduct Committee and the Health Committee to be Council members; and to reduce from two to one the number of Council members necessary to constitute a quorum of each of the said Committees.

Copies of the Rules (Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland) may be obtained from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 94171 8, £1.75.