1995 No. 216

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Sex Discrimination (Special Treatment of Lone Parents) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made	*24th May 1995*
Coming into operation . .	*21st June 1995*

The Department of Economic Development in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 10(1) and (3) of the Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Sex Discrimination (Special Treatment of Lone Parents) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into force on 21st June 1995.

Interpretation

2. In this Order:—

"child of that lone parent" means a person who for the purposes of any regulations made in pursuance of section 122(1)(*a*) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**b**) is—

(*a*) a child or young person for whom that lone parent is responsible, and

(*b*) a member of the same household as that lone parent; and

"Jobskills" means the arrangements, known by that name, made under section 1(1) and (1A) of the Employment and Training Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(**c**).

Special treatment of lone parents

3. With respect to Jobskills, Article 10 of the Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 shall apply to any special treatment afforded—

(*a*) by the making of any payment, in connection with the participation of a lone parent in Jobskills, to a person having the care of a child of that lone parent; or

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(**a**) S.I. 1990/246 (N.I. 2)

(**b**) 1992 c. 7; the current regulations are the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. 1987 No. 459)

(**c**) 1950 c. 29 (N.I.); Section 1(1) and (1A) was substituted by S.I. 1988/1087 (N.I. 10) Article 3

(*b*) by the fixing of any special condition for the participation of a lone parent in Jobskills.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 24th May 1995.

(L.S.) *Nigel H. S. Carson*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides with respect to Jobskills that Article 10 of the Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 shall apply to any special treatment afforded (*a*) by the making of any payment in connection with the participation of a lone parent in Jobskills to a person having the care of a child of that lone parent or (*b*) by the fixing of any special condition for the participation of lone parents in Jobskills. (Article 3).

"Jobskills" is defined in Article 2.

By virtue of Article 10(2) of the Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 where that Article applies to any special treatment afforded to or in respect of lone parents, neither the treatment so afforded nor any act done in the implementation of such treatment shall be regarded for the purposes of the Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 as giving rise to any discrimination falling within Article 5 of that Order (discrimination against married persons for purposes of Part III of the Order).