STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 67

WELFARE

The Discretionary Support (Amendment No. 2) (COVID-19) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Laid before the Assembly in draft

Made - - - - 21st April 2020

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1

The Department for Communities(**1**) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 135 of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015(**2**).

In accordance with Article 135(5) of that Order, a draft of these Regulations was laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the Assembly.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Discretionary Support (Amendment No. 2) (COVID-19) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation on the day after they are approved by a resolution of, the Assembly.

Amendment to the Discretionary Support Regulations

2. In regulation 15 of the Discretionary Support Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016(**3**) (calculation of income) for "40 hours" substitute "45 hours".

(**1**) *See* section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 5 (N.I.))
(**2**) S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I. 1)
(**3**) S.R. 2016 No. 270