STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2020 No. 45

# HOUSING; RATES; SOCIAL SECURITY

## The Employment and Support Allowance and the Housing Benefit (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

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| *Made - - - -* | *25th March 2020* |
| *Coming into operation* | *4th April 2020* |

The Department for Communities makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 122(1)(d), 131(1) and 171(1), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**) and paragraphs 7(1)(a) and (2)(d) and 8(c) of Schedule 4 to, the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007(**3**).

Regulation 3 is made with the consent of the Department of Finance(**4**).

### Citation, commencement and interpretation

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Employment and Support Allowance and the Housing Benefit (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and come into operation on 4th April 2020.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**5**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

### Amendment of the Employment and Support Allowance (Transitional Provisions and Housing Benefit) (Existing Awards) Regulations

**2.** In regulation 21(1) of the Employment and Support Allowance (Transitional Provisions and Housing Benefit) (Existing Awards) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010(**6**) (termination of transitional addition)—

(**1**) 1992 c.7; section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21)
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481 and section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 5 (N.I.))
(**3**) 2007 c. 2 (N.I.)
(**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 and section 1(4) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.5 (N.I.))
(**5**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**6**) S.R. 2010 No. 312; regulation 21 was amended by regulation 2(11) of S.R. 2010 No. 347, regulation 3 of S.R. 2012 No. 160 and regulation 5 of S.R. 2016 No. 176