STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 6

HOUSING

The Housing Benefit (Executive Determinations) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - -	*15th January 2016*
Coming into operation	*28th January 2016*

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 122(1)(d), 129A(2) and 171(1), (3) to (5), of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**).

Proposals in respect of these Regulations were not referred to the Social Security Advisory Committee since it appeared to the Department for Social Development that by reason of the urgency of the matter it was expedient not to do so(**3**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefit (Executive Determinations) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 and come into operation on 28th January 2016.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Housing Benefit (Executive Determinations) Regulations

2. In the Schedule to the Housing Benefit (Executive Determinations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(**5**) (broad rental market area determinations and local housing allowance determinations)—

(a) in paragraph 2(**6**) (local housing allowance for category of dwelling in paragraph 1)—

(i) omit sub-paragraph (2) and (9)(**7**);

(ii) for sub-paragraph (3) substitute—

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 129A was inserted by section 30(2) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 (c.2)
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) *See* sections 149(2) and 150(1)(a) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8)
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**5**) S.R. 2008 No. 100; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2013 No. 303 and S.R. 2015 No. 2
(**6**) Paragraph 2 was substituted by regulation 2(2)(a) of S.R. 2013 No. 303
(**7**) Sub-paragraph (9) was amended by regulation 2(3)(a) of S.R. 2015 No. 2