STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2010 No. 194

RATES

The Rate Relief (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

Made - - - -	*1st June 2010*
Coming into operation	*1st July 2010*

The Department of Finance and Personnel, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 30A of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**1**), makes the following Regulations.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Rate Relief (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 and shall come into operation on 1st July 2010.

Amendment of the Rate Relief (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

2.—(1) The Rate Relief (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007(**2**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (11).

(2) Omit regulation 2(1)(q).

(3) Omit regulation 3(c).

(4) For regulation 11(1)(e)(i)(bb) substitute—

"(bb) in sub-paragraph (e) after "regulation 53(1)" there were inserted "of the Housing Benefit Regulations as applied with modifications for the purposes of these Regulations by regulation 21";".

(5) Omit regulation 17(2)(f)(ii).

(6) In regulation 19—

(a) omit paragraph (1)(g);

(b) in—

(i) paragraph (1)(u)(ii); and

(ii) paragraph (1)(u)(iii)(bb),

(**1**) S.I. 1977/2157 (N.I. 28); Article 30A was inserted by Article 14 of the Rates (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006, S.I. 2006/2954 (N.I. 18)

(**2**) S.R. 2007 No. 204 as amended by S.R. 2009 No. 339

for "sub-paragraph (c)" substitute "sub-paragraph (d)" and for ""(d)" substitute ""(e)";

(c) in paragraph (2)(b) after "after" insert ""(e)",";

(d) in paragraph (2)(c) substitute "paragraphs 2(i) and (ii) after "(e)", "(j)", and "(i)"" with "paragraph 2(b)(ii) after "(j)", "(i)", and "(k)"";

(e) in paragraph (2)(e) omit "and (4)(a)".

(7) In regulation 22 omit paragraphs (1)(d), (2) and (3).

(8) Omit regulation 24(f)(vi).

(9) Omit regulation 26(1)(h)(ii).

(10) In regulation 30—

(a) for paragraph (1)(a) substitute—

"(a) as if in regulation 85(2) after "and 82" there were inserted "of the Housing Benefit Regulations as applied with modifications for the purposes of these Regulations by regulation 26";";

(b) before paragraph (2)(d)(i) insert—

"(zi) after "70" and "71" insert "of the Housing Benefit Regulations as applied with modifications for the purposes of these Regulations by regulation 22";".

(11) Omit regulation 31(c).

Amendment of the Rate Relief (Qualifying Age) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

3.—(1) The Rate Relief (Qualifying Age) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007(**3**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (9).

(2) Omit regulation 2(1)(f).

(3) For regulation 3(a)(iv)(aa) substitute—

"(aa) after "regulation 9" there were inserted "of the Housing Benefit (State Pension Credit) Regulations as applied with modifications for the purposes of these Regulations by regulation 11";".

(4) In regulation 19—

(a) for paragraph (1)(h) substitute—

"(h) as if in regulation 27—

(i) in—

(aa) paragraph (1)(g) after "Schedule 7" there were inserted "to the Housing Benefit (State Pension Credit) Regulations as applied with modifications for the purposes of these Regulations by regulation 19";

(bb) paragraph (2) after "regulation 42(2)" there were inserted "of the Housing Benefit (State Pension Credit) Regulations as applied with modifications for the purposes of these Regulations by regulation 19";

(ii) in paragraph (1) after sub-paragraph (h) there were inserted—

"(ha) any payment of rate relief,";";

(b) in—

(**3**) S.R. 2007 No. 203 as amended by S.R. 2007 No. 244, S.R. 2008 No. 68 and S.R. 2009 No. 339