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# SOCIAL SECURITY

## The Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment (Temporary Increase) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

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| *Made - - - -* | *16th June 2009* |
| *Coming into operation* | *21st September 2009* |

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 134(2) and 171(1), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**).

### Citation, commencement and interpretation

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment (Temporary Increase) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 and shall come into operation on 21st September 2009.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

### Modification of the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations

**2.**—(1) For the purpose of making social fund winter fuel payments in respect of the 2009-10 winter, regulation 2 of the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000(**4**) (social fund winter fuel payments) is applied as if—

(a) the references to £100 (in both places) were to £125;

(b) in paragraphs (1)(i), (2)(a) and (3), the reference to £200 were to £250;

(c) in paragraph (2)(b), the reference to £200 were to £275;

(d) in paragraph (2)(b), the reference to £150 were to £200; and

(e) the references to £300 (in both places) were to £400.

(**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
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 2000 No. 91; regulation 2 was amended by regulation 2 of S.R. 2003 No. 349, regulation 2 of S.R. 2003 No. 389, regulation 2(3) of S.R. 2004 No. 354, regulation 24(3) of S.R. 2008 No. 286 and regulation 2(1) of S.R. 2008 No. 289