STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 161

HOUSING

The Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

Made - - - -	*7th April 2009*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*18th May 2009*

The Secretary of State makes the following regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 22A(3) of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**) and Article 7A(2) of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1988(**2**):

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 and shall come into operation on 18th May 2009.

Persons who left Zimbabwe

2.—(1) The Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(**3**) are amended as follows:

(2) In regulation 3(2)(f) omit "and".

(3) At the end of regulation 3(2)(g) insert "and".

(4) At the end of regulation 3(2)(g) insert—

"(h) a person who—

(i) arrived in the United Kingdom on or after 28th February 2009 but before 18th March 2011;

(ii) immediately before arriving in the United Kingdom had been resident in Zimbabwe; and

(iii) before leaving Zimbabwe, had accepted an offer, made by Her Majesty's Government, to assist that person to settle in the United Kingdom."

(**1**) S.I. 1981/156 (N.I. 3); Article 22A was inserted by Article 124 of S.I. 2003/412 (N.I. 2)
(**2**) S.I. 1988/1990 (N.I. 23); Article 7A was inserted by Article 137 of S.I. 2003/412 (N.I. 2)
(**3**) S.R. 2006 No. 397