STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 244

RATES

The Rate Relief (Qualifying Age) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - -	*18th April 2007*
Coming into operation	*19th April 2007*

The Department of Finance and Personnel(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 30A of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**2**), makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Rate Relief (Qualifying Age) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 19th April 2007.

Modification of Part V and Schedule 4

2. In regulation 17(2)(c) of the Rate Relief (Qualifying Age) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007(**3**) (modification of Schedule 4 to Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(**4**) (applicable amounts)) shall be amended as follows—

(a) for head (i) there shall be substituted—

"(i) for a person to whom sub-paragraph (1) applies, by 15%;";

(b) for head (ii) there shall be substituted—

"(ii) for a person to whom sub-paragraph (2), (3) or (4) applies, by 10%,".

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Finance; *see*S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Article 3
(**2**) S.I. 1977/2157 (N.I. 28); Article 30A was inserted by Article 14 of S.I. 2006/2954 (N.I. 18)
(**3**) S.R. 2007 No. 203
(**4**) S.R. 2006 No. 405