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# SOCIAL SECURITY

## The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

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| *Made - - - -* | *5th March 2007* |
| *Coming into operation* | *1st April 2007* |

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 13A(2)(b) and 165(1) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**).

In accordance with section 13A(2) of that Act it has consulted with such organisations representing qualifying lenders likely to be affected by the Regulations as it considers appropriate.

### Citation and commencement

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2007.

### Amendment of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations

**2.** In paragraph 6 of Schedule 8B to the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**3**) (deductions of mortgage interest from benefit and payment to qualifying lenders) for "£0·51" substitute "£0·47".

### Revocation

**3.** The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(**4**) are revoked.

(**1**) 1992 c.8; section 13A was inserted by paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Social Security (Mortgage Interest Payments) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (S.I. 1992/1309 (N.I. 9)) and amended by paragraph 23 of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15)), paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 to the State Pension Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 (c. 14), Article 18 of S.I. 2002/1555 and paragraph 109 of Schedule 24 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c. 33), and section 165(1) was amended by paragraph 49(2) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/671)

(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481

(**3**) S.R. 1987 No. 465; relevant amending regulations are S.R 1992 No. 271, S.R. 2003 No. 191 and S.R. 2006 No. 91

(**4**) S.R. 2006 No. 91