STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 432

HOUSING; RATES

The Housing Benefit (State Pension Credit and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*1st October 2003*
Coming into operation	*5th October 2003*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 122(1)(d) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**), and paragraphs 3(1) and 20(1) and (3) of Schedule 7 to the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000(**3**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**4**), and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals in respect of those Regulations should not be referred to it(**5**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefit (State Pension Credit and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 5th October 2003.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**6**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Housing Benefit (State Pension Credit and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations

2. In regulation 4(3) of the Housing Benefit (State Pension Credit and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(**7**), in inserted paragraph (6C), for the words

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) 2000 c. 4 (N.I.)
(**4**) *See* section 171(6A) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 as inserted by Article 3(3) of the Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 (S.I.1993/1579 (N.I. 8)); *see* also Article 6(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**5**) *See* section 150(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8)
(**6**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**7**) S.R. 2003 No. 418