STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 196

HOUSING; RATES

The Income-Related Benefits and Jobseeker's Allowance (Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*24th March 2003*
Coming into operation	*6th April 2003*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 122(1)(d), 132(3) and (4)(b) and 171(1) and (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**3**), and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals in respect of these regulations should not be referred to it(**4**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Income-Related Benefits and Jobseeker's Allowance (Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 6th April 2003.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**5**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Income-Related Benefits and Jobseeker's Allowance (Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit Amendment) Regulations

2. In Schedule 2 to the Income-Related Benefits and Jobseeker's Allowance (Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(**6**) (amendments to the housing benefit regulations) –

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 171(1) was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21) which is commenced by the Tax Credits Act 2002 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2003 (S.I.2003/392 (C. 25))
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) *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
(**4**) *See* section 150(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8)
(**5**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**6**) S.R. 2003 No. 1