STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 280

HOUSING

The Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*10th September 2002*
Coming into operation	*7th October 2002*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 122(1)(d), 129(4) and 171(1) and (3) to (5) 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, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 7th October 2002.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations

2. In paragraph 6 of Schedule 1B to the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**4**) (excluded tenancies) –

(a) in sub-paragraph (1) for "sub-paragraph (2)" there shall be substituted "sub-paragraphs (2) and (3)", and

(b) after sub-paragraph (2) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph –

"(3) Where the disposal took place on or after the 7th October 2002, sub-paragraph (2) shall apply to a tenancy, to which sub-paragraph (1) refers, as if head (b) were omitted.".

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1987 No. 461; Schedule 1B was inserted by regulation 15 of S.R. 1996 No. 111; paragraph 6 was amended by regulation 4(b) of S.R. 1997 No. 170