STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 268

HOUSING

The Housing Benefit (General) (Amendment No. 6) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made - - - -	*8th September 2000*
Coming into operation	*9th October 2000*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 122(1)(d), 129(2), 171(1) and (3) 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 No. 6) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and shall come into operation on 9th October 2000.

(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. At the end of regulation 51(2) of the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 (eligible rent)(**4**) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph—

"(e) to whom regulation 48A(5) (full-time students to be treated as not liable to make payments in respect of a dwelling) applies.".

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) *See* Article 8(*b*) of, and Part II of Schedule 6 to, the Departments (Transfer and Assignment of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S.R. 1999 No. 481)
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1987 No. 461; regulation 51(2) was amended by regulation 7(*a*) of S.R. 1995 No. 129, regulation 2 of S.R. 1997 No. 127 and regulation 4 of S.R. 1998 No. 112